

FORMER DIXONITE MAY LOCATE FACTORY HERE

THREE DEAD, MANY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK THIS MORN

I. C. and M. C. Trains Crashed in Chicago Yards Today

Chicago, Mar. 3.—(AP)—Three men were killed and more than 20 passengers were injured, 15 seriously, in a head-on collision of an Illinois Central suburban train and a Michigan Central fast freight on the south side early today.

Officials of each railroad immediately began an investigation of a report that an open switch was responsible for the crash. A towerman and his helper near the scene were held for questioning by a coroner's jury.

The dead are:

E. E. Benjamin, Chicago, conductor of the suburban train.

T. A. Gryger, 32, Chicago, fireman on the Illinois Central engine.

Ole Nelson, 55, Wheaton, Ill., a passenger.

Benjamin was instantly killed and Gryger's body was found in the wreckage. Nelson died at a hospital soon after the accident.

Most of the passengers were enroute to suburban homes from loop playhouses.

Masses of Wreckage

The engines and the first car of each train crumpled into masses of tangled wreckage. Passengers on the suburban train—those not too seriously injured—fought their way through a maze of shattered glass and splintered wood to the open air.

Scenes of terror and confusion were described by policemen and firemen who hastened to the rescue. For two hours after the wreck injured men and women of the theater crowd were being taken from the debris and sent to hospitals. Rescuers climbed to the trains on ladders as the tracks are high above street level at the point of the crash.

The suburban train, a southbound Mattoon local of four coaches, was traveling at a speedy rate when it approached the interlocking system at Dorchester Avenue and 68th Street, about eight miles south of the loop.

Crash Hurdled for Rocks

As the suburban crossed from the fifth to the first track, the engines saw the headlight of the northbound freight tearing toward them on the same track. The engineer of the passenger train set the brakes and jumped. The crash was heard for blocks and attracted thousands.

The coach directly behind the engine of the Illinois Central train was derailed. It rescuers found most of the badly injured.

The suburban train was fairly well filled when it left the loop, but the passengers had thinned out considerably by the time 63rd Street was reached.

All the lights in the passenger train went out when the crash came and from the mass of wreckage came the screams of the injured. Emergency calls were sent to every police station on the south side and within a few minutes, patrol wagons and other police cars were rushing toward the scene of the wreck.

Pullmotor squads and firemen also were called. They aided police and hundreds of volunteer workers pulled the injured from the wreckage.

Thousands gathered around the leaders placed by firemen for the use of the rescuers. Traffic was held up for blocks by cars of persons who hurried to the scene.

General Passenger Agent Bernard of the Illinois Central suburban service, said that a cursory examination tended to place the blame for the crash on Milford Tobin, engineer of the suburban train. Otto Nitsche, towerman and W. S. Cunningham, leverman, declared the freight train had the right of way, the red signal being set against the suburban. Tobin is one of the injured and his statement has not yet been obtained.

Mrs. Will Phillips

of Franklin Called

Mrs. Will Phillips, well known and beloved Franklin Grove woman, died at the Dixon public hospital at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, death following an operation to which she submitted last Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Franklin Grove at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial in the Franklin cemetery. Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, a daughter Ruth, a son Clark, and seven brothers and sisters.

U. C. T. to Elect New Officers, Plan Meeting

A very important meeting of Dixon Council, United Commercial Travelers, of which there are over 200 members, will be held Saturday evening at which time the annual election of officers will be held and preliminary arrangements will be made for the state convention, which will be held in Dixon, May 20 and 21. The state meeting of the "Knights of the Grip" will be one of the big events of the year in this city.

COLLECTION OF CURIOS ONE OF GREAT INTEREST

Remarkable Collection Arranged in Baptist Church Basement.

To miss the exhibit of curiosities being shown to the public of Dixon and vicinity in the basement of the Baptist church this week, is to miss the opportunity of a life time. The collection is one of the largest of its kind that has ever been shown in Northern Illinois and consists of more than a thousand interesting and educational units. Europe, the Orient, Africa and America are represented in curios contained in the collection which has been assembled by Rev. W. W. Marshall, many of the articles belonging to his personal collection.

A deed signed by Gov. Thomas McKean of Pennsylvania in 1801, who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence; a complete set of presidential medals; a Bible printed in 1593 in the Greek and Latin languages, which was owned by Peter Steele, who was shot for reading the Bible in the fields; and hundreds of other articles will hold the attention of the visitor for hours. Chinese exhibits, Japanese articles of handicraft, east and west African wonders have been assembled to make the exhibit the most complete and interesting of any ever shown in this city.

The showing of the curiosities will continue through this week closing at 7:30 Saturday evening and is worthy of a capacity attendance for the remainder of this short time. Many of the curios have been gathered by missionaries in foreign lands, others are the property of Dixon residents who value them most highly.

CATHCART'S TEN-DAY LEAVE WILL EXPIRE THIS EVE

But There is Question Whether She Will Go Back to Island

New York, Mar. 3.—(AP)—The ten days shore leave granted the Countess of Cathcart in her flight to enter the United States, despite an order barring her for "moral turpitude," is up at 11 o'clock tonight.

There was much doubt today, however, as to whether the night would find the Countess on Ellis Island again or in her hotel suite.

The \$500 personal bond she signed on her release from the island declares she must surrender to Commissioner Curran at the expiration of her leave "as required." No order directing her to return has been issued as yet. Such an order, Ellis Island officials say, must come from Washington.

Hearing on the Countess' writ of habeas corpus has been postponed until Friday. Unless she returns to the island meanwhile Federal Attorney Buckner does not see how application for such a writ can be argued.

Arthur Garfield Hays, the Countess' attorney says he is desirous that Ellis Island authorities accept her custody so that there may be no technical difficulties to prevent argument on the moral turpitude issue.

Winter Wheat Condition

Uncertain, Report Says

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 3.—(AP)—Condition of winter wheat is still uncertain, the weather bureau crop bulletin said today.

"Rains were general over the entire state," the bulletin said, "followed by snow in most of the northern division. The ground is now bare except in the extreme northeast. Sunday was mild, but the week ended cold. The condition of winter wheat is still uncertain. Roads are bad."

Brady Store on Seventh Street Was Burglarized

The Everett Brady store on the Chicago Road south of Seventh street was broken into some time Monday night and a quantity of groceries removed from the shelves. A window was broken and the cash raised, through which the prowlers gained entrance and then apparently were deliberate about selecting such articles of groceries as suited their fancy. About 60 pennies which were in a small box were also taken.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1926

By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness tonight; followed by somewhat unsettled Thursday; rising temperature tonight and in east and south portions Thursday.

Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably becoming somewhat unsettled Thursday; rising temperature; lowest tonight about 23; moderate variable winds.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by somewhat unsettled Thursday; unsettled tonight.

Iowa: Cloudy tonight and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; warmer in east portion tonight.

CONTINUE PLANS FOR OTHER MERGERS

ADVERSE RULINGS ON NICKEL PLATE NOT DEATH KNEEL

Financial Arrangements of Nickel Plate Plan Caused Rejection.

New York, March 3.—(AP)—Pending railroad mergers, other than those intricately tied up with proposed Nickel Plate consolidation, will not be deterred by the adverse decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Van Sweringen's projected combination, their sponsors asserted today.

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—Intimations of a possible leak yesterday in the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision in the Nickel Plate merger case brought from Chairman Eastman of the commission today the statement that such an occurrence was out of the question.

He said the mimeographing of the opinion was done by different persons behind locked doors in a way which made it impossible for advance information to reach the outside.

What effect the decision will have on pending consolidation legislation in congress, other than to focus attention upon it, remains to be seen.

Objected to Finance.

The commission's ruling, which found seven members opposed to the merger, one for it and three not voting, approved generally of the transportation phase of the proposal, but objected to the financial phases of it. The merger would have linked the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company or New Nickel Plate, with the C. & O. Hocking Valley, Erie and Pere Marquette Railroads.

It would have joined more than 9,000 miles of track in ten states and Canada with a property value exceeding one billion dollars.

The commission declared it could not escape the conclusion "that the plan was arranged with intention of keeping control in the hands of its proponents, even though their interest is a minority one in fact. Such an arrangement is not in accord with sound railroad practice."

Denial that a "leak" at the commission's offices permitted premature news of the decision to reach Wall Street was made by George R. McGinty, secretary of the commission.

MERGERS ARE SET BACK
New York, Mar. 3.—(AP)—Although railroad financiers here are perturbed over the Interstate Commerce Commission's disapproval of the Nickel Plate merger, several see causes for optimism in it.

They feel that contemplated consolidations affecting most of the United States are materially set back, but the decision may lead to an entire clearing up of the situation by congressional action. In some quarters it is considered that only the Nickel Plate merger will be specifically affected.

Plans for a series of nation wide mergers have been worked out for some time on a regional basis. Some of the mergers follow closely the suggestions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but others, including the Nickel Plate differ.

Five great systems would span the east under plans now under consideration. They would be headed by the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Delaware and Hudson and possibly the New Haven.

In the southeast the Atlantic Coast Line and associated roads are interested in a unified system. A second group would center around the Southern Railway, while the Illinois Central, the Seaboard Air Line and the Central of Georgia would constitute another group.

Another group would center in the southwest with the Missouri Pacific at the head. The Southern Pacific has been extending its holdings. The St. Louis-San Francisco which only a few weeks ago acquired control of the Rock Island, has an application before the commission now.

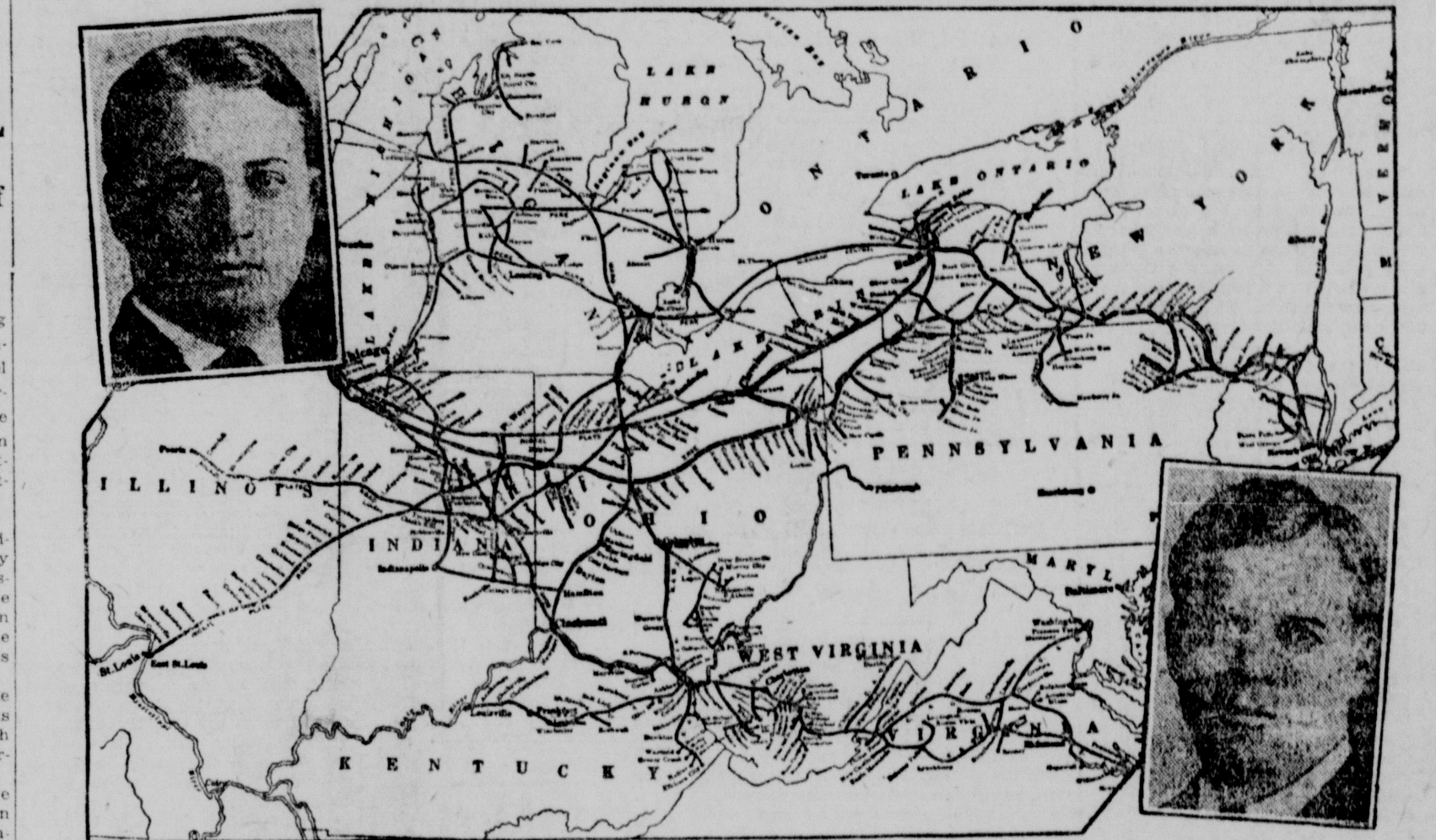
HISTORY OF PROPOSAL

Washington, Mar. 3.—(AP)—The story of the rejected Nickel Plate unification, an epochal story in railway transportation, is the story of the rise of two former Cleveland news carriers to a position where many have classified them with J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman.

O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen were real estate operators until 1916. Then they acquired control of the old Nickel Plate, principally because they needed a Cleveland terminal for a rapid transit line to their real estate holdings.

This purchase excited a ripple in the financial markets, but it was only a small circumstance to the surging wave of interest with which the industrial world greeted the news in 1916. (Continued on page 2)

What Nickel Plate System Would Have Looked Like Under Proposed Merger



Had the Interstate Commerce Commission approved the plans for the Nickel Plate railway merger, one of the largest traction systems in the world would have come into existence. But the Commission last yesterday disapproved the merger on the ground that the interests of minority stockholders in the member roads would not be fully protected. The map shows the extent of the proposed system, which would have included the Nickel Plate road, the Erie, Hocking Valley, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pere Marquette and several smaller systems. Upper left is O. P. Van Sweringen; lower right, M. J. Van Sweringen, who conceived the proposed consolidation.

PAPER LOSSES IN MARKET DECLINE FIGURED BILLION

Most Severe Break in Prices on 'Change Since 1920-21.

BULLETIN

New York, Mar. 3.—(AP)—Breaking all existing records for volume in the history of the New York Stock Exchange today's stock market crashed again in the last hour of trading despite the strong banking support apparent for a number of high grade industrial and railroad stocks. Nickel Plate common collapsed 23 points to 135 as a result of the unfavorable merger decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission and over a score of other issues dropped 5 points to nearly 20 points.

New York, Mar. 3.—(AP)—Estimates today of paper losses from the first big smash in quoted values on the New York Stock Exchange in two years, ran as high as a billion dollars.

The break came in the last hour of trading yesterday or about an hour before disapproval of the Nickel Plate merger was announced at Washington. Today there was much discussion of the possibility of a leak in the news, especially as rails were hit hard.

E. H. H. Simmons, president of the Exchange, said the news of the decision reached the exchange through regular channels so far as he knew and came after the market closed.

The general decline in the active issues was from one to 15 points. It was the most severe break the stock exchange has had since the definition of 1920-21.

It also was the first big break in the general bull movement which had been under way since President Coolidge was elected and which reached its peak February 13.

Trading Was Frenzied
Trading on the floor was frenzied during the crash. Brokers were gasping and shrieking orders. Clerks clung to every available telephone, trying to keep their offices abreast of the falling prices.

The tick tape quoted Hudson Motors at 113.34 for example, the stock actually was selling at 108 on the floor.

In the final hour more than 1,400,000 shares were sold. This was a record and brought the total for the day to 3,015,700. The record for a days sales, 3,340,600 was established last November 10.

In the early hours today offices in the financial district were alight. Some brokers were hurrying back from Palm Beach and other resorts in response to urgent calls.

Erie Stock Breaks
A break of 63.4 points in Erie common, one of the units in the proposed Nickel Plate merger, on an opening sale of 5,700 shares, was the stock market's first reaction today to the (Continued on page 2)

NO OBJECTIONS TO PAVEMENT PROJECT IN WEST END FILED AT HEARING TUESDAY NIGHT

Record Established in Public Improvement Deliberations

A new record in the history of Dixon was enacted at the regular session of the city council last evening when the board of local improvements met at the close of the regular council meeting to hear objections to the proposed paving of about two miles of streets in the west end of the city coming under local improvement ordinance, No. 222. When the time came for objectors to make their protests not a voice was raised against the improvement, thus establishing a new record. The resolution originating the scheme was adopted by the board.

The report of the Dixon public hospital was received and together with it the annual request for \$500 to be appropriated by the city council. The report showed that a total of \$53,364.57 had been received and \$50,726.52 disbursed, leaving a balance of \$2,638.05. The council took no action on the request for the \$500 appropriation.

A petition signed by residents and property owners on the Chicago Road was presented to the council in which it was sought to have the name changed from the Chicago Road to Park Way. The council objected to the proposed name, it being pointed out that Dixon now has a Park avenue, a Park street and a Park road. No action was taken, the petition being tabled.

A resolution was adopted providing for the transfer of the sum of \$968 from the road and bridge fund to the contingent fund. The semi-monthly bills amounting to \$2,582.29 were read and allowed.

Former Amboy Lady Died in Chicago Home
Word has been received in Dixon of the death yesterday in Chicago of Mrs. Mary Hauze, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Chicago. Mrs. Hauze was a sister of the late Mrs. Catherine Davlin, and lived in Amboy many years. Mrs. Hauze had many friends both in Amboy and Dixon. The funeral will be held in Amboy tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Doty.

Fear Force Australian Fire Fighters Perished
London, Mar. 3.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Melbourne says that a party of men fighting one of the many bush fires that have been raging in Australia for some time has been cut off by the flames and their fate is unknown. Twenty three men turned one fire that threatened to destroy the \$25,000,000 state fire plantation, but only two of the number escaped and the others are thought to have perished.

Max Gerdes Fined on Two-Year-Old Charge

Max Gerdes played guilty to a charge of keeping a gaming house when arraigned before Justice Grover W. Gehant yesterday and was fined \$25 and costs. Gerdes' farm south of Dixon was the scene of a raid almost two years ago, the charge against him being disposed of yesterday.

Joliet Man, Who Made Fortune in Brewery, Seeks Election

Joliet, Ill., Mar. 2.—(AP)—Richard J. Burrill, former wholesale bootlegger who amassed a fortune through the operation of a brewery for two years, and who served a six months sentence in the house of correction at Chicago for attempting to bribe a prohibition agent, today announced he is a candidate for a seat in the state house of representatives from the 41st senatorial district.

He declined to make an expression on whether his platform would be based on modification of the prohibition laws.

Burrill, who was a partner of Lawrence J. Crowley in the operation of the Elgin Ice & Beverage Company, was trapped attempting to bribe a Chicago dry agent with two \$500 bills. He, with Crowley, was brought before Federal Judge W. C. Lindsey in Chicago Feb. 28, 1924 where both pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to six months in prison and each fined \$10,000.

They were fined each \$10,000 for operating the brewery at Elgin and then federal agents destroyed machinery in the plant worth \$200,000. Burrill, a former railroad switchman, is now in the contracting business and lives in a \$50,000 home on Western Avenue, Joliet's "gold coast."

BRENNAN TO SEEK SENATORSHIP ON REAL WET TICKET

Calls Candidacy a Direct Referendum on Volsteadism

Chicago, March 3.—(AP)—George E. Brennan, one of the leaders in the campaign to nominate Governor Al Smith at the last democratic convention, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, terming it a "direct, popular referendum in Illinois on Volsteadism."

The heir to the political mantle of the late Roger C. Sullivan declared that his election "would assure congressional action on this national evil." "When Illinois votes in favor of ending the disgrace of Volsteadism," he added, "the federal law makers will no longer be afraid to vote their convictions. As my friend Al Smith has said, a great majority of the members of the national house and senate 'have dry throats and wet bellies.'"

Mr. Brennan's candidacy marks the second time in a quarter of a century that a tradition has been broken. For long it has been the custom of the leader of Illinois democracy to sit quietly behind the scenes without running for office. Roger Sullivan first shattered the tradition in 1914 when he ran for senator. Brennan is democratic national committeeman from Illinois and has risen to national prominence in the party since Mr. Sullivan's death. It is the first time he has stood for public office since 1932 when he ran for recorder of Will county.

Primaries April 13
The state primaries are on April 13. On the republican side the candidates are Senator William B. McKinley and Colonel Frank L. Smith with the world court measure, for which Senator McKinley voted, one of the leading issues.

The wet and dry issue was injected into the campaign in vigorous terms by the democratic candidate, whose platform also included declarations for home rule for Chicago and a defense of his participation in bipartisan alliances.

"All human experience proves the futility of attempting to regulate morals by statute," he said. "Volsteadism is but another example. The results are failure and a national scandal. The whole country rings with the evidence. Volsteadism is destroying respect for all law and government. It is corrupting the lives of boys and girls alike."

Mr. Brennan was instrumental in bringing Governor Smith to Chicago recently for a speech interpreted in some quarters as the opening gun in his candidacy for the presidential nomination in 1928. It was indicated at democratic headquarters that Governor Smith and Mayor Walker of New York would be among out of the state speakers to boost the Brennan candidacy.

LT. WADE RESIGNS

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—Lieut. Leigh Wade, army air service round the world flier, has resigned to head a flight to the North Pole expected to get under way in July.

TUFFLEY OIL

BURNER WILL BE MADE HERE

Invented by former Employee of Grand Detour Plow Co.

George E. Tuffley, former employee of the Grand Detour plow company, now the J. I. Case Company, has come into the limelight in Syracuse, N. Y., his present home, as an inventor of a device which is said to have attracted the attention of some of the biggest manufacturers in the country. With the announcement of his invention word has been received here to the effect that Mr. Tuffley will arrive in Dixon the first part of April to arrange for the manufacture of the device, a gas burner attachment for oil furnaces.

Mr. Tuffley left Dixon in 1920, when he severed his connection with the Grand Detour plow company. The Syracuse, N. Y. Herald of last Sunday contained the following concerning his invention:

"George E. Tuffley, 1814 South State street, has perfected and applied for patents upon a new gas burner which is attracting the attention of large business interests, including Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil company of New York, and the International Harvester company. Saturday Mr. Tuffley was notified that engineers of the Ford Motor Corporation and of Dodge Brothers would inspect his burner."

"The new burner which burns either gas or oil or the two mixed, was developed in the plant of the Syracuse Chilled Plow company. After operating a number of burners over a test period of more than a year during which several of them were never extinguished, Mr. Tuffley invited the editor of 'Fuels and Furnaces' to come to Pittsburgh and inspect his invention. The result of the visit was the publication of the details of the burner in several technical journals including 'Fuels and Furnaces,' 'The Valve World,' and 'Farm Implement News.'"

Letters Four In.
These articles appeared the latter part of January and from that moment letters began to pour in upon Mr. Tuffley from the executives of some of the country's largest corporations. Indeed, among these was one from Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation asking where he should send several engineers to view one of the burners in action.

The burner has already been installed in all of the plants of the Deere & Company, owners of the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company; in all of the plants of the International Harvester Company, and this week Mr. Tuffley begins the installation of 38 burners in the Brown-Lipe-Chapin plant in Illinois.

Several flattering offers to buy his invention have been turned down by Mr. Tuffley who is going ahead with his plans to form his own company without outside capital of any kind. Plants will be shortly established in Syracuse, Dixon, Ill., and Los Angeles. Three Canadian companies have already applied for rights to manufacture the burner in the Dominion on a royalty basis.

All of the engineers who have viewed the burner in operation have been more than pleased and Mr. Tuffley has in his possession many letters which praise the device in highest terms.

Praised in Paper.
The Valve World says of the burner:

"Tests have shown that the Tuffley Universal Burner produces a blue flame, completely consumes every bit of oil, and gives complete combustion; that it may be regulated to give a flame from six inches to twenty feet in length; that it operates with a minimum of attention. Tests now being conducted by some of the leading oil companies and large consumers of oil are pronounced to be most promising."

Mr. Tuffley who is 69, is one of the oldest employees of Deere and Company in point of service, in fact he has retired three times only to find "waiting to die tiresome" as he puts it.

He has held many responsible positions under Deere and Company and the International Harvester Company. He was sent to Europe seven times by the latter company and superintended the construction of plants in France, Germany and Sweden. He came direct to Syracuse from Sweden less than two years ago, at the special request of Charles Deere Wilman, first vice president of Deere & Company.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce

Chicago, March 3.—(AP)—Poultry: alive steady; receipts 2 cars; unchanged. Potatoes: 60 cars; U. S. shipments 60; Canadian 60; quiet dull, Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.80@3.85; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.55@3.70; Idaho sacked russets 2.75@4.00. Butter lower; receipts 4223 tubs; creamery extras 42 1/2; standards 42; extra firsts 42 1/2; firsts 41 1/2; seconds 37 1/2. Eggs: lower; receipts 12,188 cases; extra firsts 25 1/2; firsts 25 1/4; ordinary firsts 24.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press	Local	Low	Close
Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new 1.59	1.60 1/2	1.58	1.59 1/2
May old 1.57 1/2	1.59	1.56 1/2	1.58 1/2
July 1.59 1/2	1.61	1.58 1/2	1.60 1/2
Sept. 1.58	1.59 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/2
CORN—			
May 77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
July 80 1/2	81 1/2	80	80 1/2
Sept. 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
OATS—			
May 40 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	40
July 41 1/4	41 1/4	40	41
Sept. 41 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
RYE—			
May 86 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
July 87	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. 86 1/2	88 1/2	86	87 1/2
LARD—			
May 14.95	14.95	14.87	14.90
July 15.15	15.17	15.12	15.15
RISE—			
May 15.40	15.40	15.37	15.46
July 15.40	15.40	15.37	15.46
BELLIES—			
May 16.30			16.30
July 16.50			16.50

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 3.—(AP)—Hogs: 15,000; mostly steady to strong; spots 100 higher; 240 to 325 lb. butchers 11.80@12.50; 250 to 325 lb. 12.80@13.20; sorted 180 lb. down 13.20@13.60; top 130 lb. up 13.70; 160 lb. up 13.60; packing sows 10.25@11.00; slaughter pigs 12.25@13.75; heavy hogs 11.80@12.60; mediums 11.95@13.25; lights 12.15@13.65; light lights 12.20@13.70. Cattle: 6000; amppy trade on most classes; fed steers 25c higher on shipping account; 11.25 paid for heavy and mediums; numerous loads with weight 10.75@11.15; bulk 9.00@10.50.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE. ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENTS COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—3 percent, 5 1/2 percent and 5 1/4 percent, depending on the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

Wed Sat. FOR SALE—USED CARS. 1923 Dodge Sedan. 1925 Dodge Coupe. 1924 Ford Coupe. 1924 Ford Sedan. CLARENCE HECKMAN, DODGE AGENCY, 212 Hennepin Ave. 5113

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 408 Peoria Ave. 5213

FOR SALE—Sanitary cot, like new; oak kitchen cabinet; 9x12 conglom. rug; black leather couch; refrigerator; 2 white kitchen chairs; 7 pairs curtains. Tel. X1050. 5212

WANTED—Avoid the rush, have that painting and papering done now. Samples brought to your door. We make old floors new. Pierce Bros., Phone K343. 5212

WANTED—Woman, refined. Wishes position as housekeeper or companion. Address by letter "E. D." in care of this office. 5213

FOR RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light heat and water furnished. 1204 West Third St. Phone W367. 5213

FOR SALE—3 1/2 bushels seed corn. 58¢ tested. Phone X1198. Route 8, Dixon, W. M. Bovey. 11

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. Grace Wilson, Ottawa Ave. and Fourth St. 5113

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Grace Wilson, Ottawa Ave. and Fourth St. 5113

FOR SALE—1925 Oakland coupe, driven 2500 miles, complete equipment, including snubbers, four wheel brakes, balloon tires with extra, new car guarantee. Also touring cars 100 and up. Terms. C. E. Mossholder, 120 E. First St. 5213

WANTED—HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR CHICKENS. CITY MEAT MARKET, 105 HENNEPIN AVE. PHONE 13. 11

FOUND—Estray hog, Owner call Wm. Tyne, Phone L3, Dixon, prove property and pay for this ad. 5213

FOR SALE—A 5-room cottage, close in. Partly modern. City water, gas, electric lights and toilet. Good basement, large barn on lot. Possession in 30 days. Good buy at \$2500. Terms, \$500 cash, balance like rent. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Agency, Tel. 124. 31

FOR RENT—160-acre farm. See us. P. X. Newcomer Co. 5211

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; Nash touring car; Ford delivery wagon, price right for quick sale. Butler's Garage, Amboy, Ill. 5213

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Feb. 6th, at Fred's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, Percheron Stallion, ducks, geese, chickens, sows, buggies, alfalfa hay, Ford sedan, Studebaker truck, tools and furniture. Fred Hobbs, Auctioneer; Jake Dockery, Clerk. 5213

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5-room modern house, close in on South Side. Address "G. G." by letter care Telegraph. 5213

vealers 50c higher; 12.00@13.00 to packers; outsiders up to 14.50; cows and heifers scarce.

Sheep: 18,000; fat lambs slow; choice handy held above 14.75; generally 25c lower; nothing done on feeding lambs; talking steady; odd lots fat ewes 8.00@8.50; steady.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, March 3.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.60; No. 3 hard 1.57 1/2; 1.62 1/2. 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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Paul Harris, one mile south of Gap Grove. St. James Ladies' Aid—Mrs. G. B. Lindeman, 304 Dixon Ave.

King's Daughters Sunday School Class—Mrs. Edward Graves, 504 Palmyra Ave.

Ideal Club—Mrs. Ferguson, 1003 W. Third St.

American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.

Ideal Club—Mrs. Ferguson, 1003 W. Third St.

Section 1, Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Fred Overstreet, 301 Galena Ave.

Thursday

Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran Church. E. R. B. Class St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School—St. Paul's Church.

Triangle Club—Miss Dorothy Bovey, 403 Bradshaw St.

Ladies' Aid Society—St. Paul's Church.

W. F. M. S. of Lee County—M. E. Church.

Missionary Society—Mrs. Frank Sproul.

Dorcas Society—Congregational Church.

Friday

Book Review—Christian Church by Rev. A. B. Moore.

Lee County Chapter War Mothers—Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, 704 Nachusa Ave.

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles Fuller, 516 W. Third St.

Board Meeting D. A. R.—Mrs. Collins Dymart, 319 Crawford avenue.

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles Fuller, 516 W. Third street.

TO BLOSSOMS—

Fair pledges of a fruitful tree

Why do ye fall so fast?

Your date is not so past.

You may stay here awhile

To blush and gently smile,

And go at last.

What, were ye born to be

An half hour's delight,

And so to bid good-night?

'Twas pity Nature brought ye forth

Merely to show your worth

And lose you quite.

Put you are lovely leaves, where we

May read how soon things have

Their end, though never so brave;

And after they have shown their pride

Like you, awhile, they glide

Into the grave.

—Robert Herrick.

Girl Scout

Schedule Printed

Girl Scouts of the Fifth and Sixth grades and of the high school met yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. with Miss Kempe. The purpose of the meeting was to present the membership cards and dues, and to choose a day for the weekly troop meetings.

Fifty-nine girls were present. Of this number 16 were renewal memberships, 32 were new memberships and 11 gave no card.

The schedule for the weekly Scout meetings at the Y. M. C. A. is:

Fifth Grade Scouts—Saturday, 10:00 o'clock.

Sixth Grade Scouts—Monday, 4:00 o'clock.

High School Scouts—Tuesday, 7:00 o'clock.

Due to the Civic concert to be given Tuesday night, the High School Scouts voted to hold a business meeting and individual picnic lunch at 5:30 that day.

The interest and attendance at these meetings far exceeded the expectations of the leader who is very much encouraged over the splendid response being given to this movement.

Earl Buck Was

Speaker of Evening

The Men's Bible Class of the Grace Evangelical Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of C. C. Buzard on Monday evening. Earl R. Buck of Franklin Grove was the special speaker. His message was very timely and helpful. After very interesting discussion on questions handed in by the members the regular business was taken up. Delightful refreshments were served to eighteen men.

SECTION 1, LADIES' AID TO MEET—

Section No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. Fred Overstreet, 301 Galena avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

ENTERTAINED AT SUNDAY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mall and family had as guests at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaupel of this city.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

News for Women.

The worthy mayor of Little Rock, Ark., sponsors a city censorship ordinance which would compel all choruses girls to reveal no more than five inches of bare epidermis above the knee, and to make no belittling wise cracks about the institution of matrimony. That's that!

Mesdames Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Kermit Roosevelt return from darkest India with a tiger head piece, trophies of the good shots made by each woman.

Not all the brave women shoot tigers in India. Just yesterday I heard a woman say, "I'd rather brave a lion in his den than ask my husband for money."

Home Entertaining.

The buffet table grows in favor, not only for the informal supper but for afternoon teas and bridge luncheons. The table should be arranged as attractively as though the guests were to actually sit about it. A centerpiece of flowers in a low bowl and candlesticks are effective.

A luncheon set of center dolly and plate dolly should be on the table, or a complete table cover of Italian, Madeira, or any "best piece" of the hostess. Plates, napkins, silver, and all food to be served are upon the table arranged conveniently for the hostess who serves, always standing, not sitting down.

That "Pussy" Club Paper!

Subject, "Modern poetry". Read M. P. Pearson's "The New Poetry; A Study Outline". C. F. Benton's "Complete Club Book for Women," chapter on "Some Poets of Today," and Part 3 of "Studies in Literature" by the General Federation of Women's Club.

Himes-Alhouse

Wedding Saturday

A marriage which surprised relatives and their many friends is that of George Alhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alhouse, Sr., of this city, and Miss Marjorie Himes, also of this city.

The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage of the Methodist church at Byron, Ill., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Green pastor of the church officiating.

Miss Dorothy Himes, sister of the bride, and Roderick Ware, attended the bridal party, as their vows were pledged. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bieseker, Misses Beaulah and Geraldine Gilbert, and Stanley Anderson of Rockford, were also of the wedding party.

The bride was lovely in a charming gown of Bois-de-rose silk crepe, with hat and other dress accessories harmonizing. Miss Dorothy Himes, the maid of honor, was attired in an orange satin faced canton crepe frock, accessories en costume. Both the bride and her maid wore beautiful corsages of sweet peas.

After the wedding, the bridal party motored to Rockford, where a tempting luncheon was served.

The bride is a charming and popular young woman and Mr. Alhouse is a reputable young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Alhouse will make their home with the latter's father, Harry Himes, 518 West Second street, for the present.

The many friends of both young people wish them much happiness in their married life.

Miss Tradewell

In Glee Club

Miss Helen Tradewell of Ottawa avenue who is attending Hamline University at St. Paul, Minn., left this morning with the Women's Glee club for a two weeks concert trip of the Iron Range in northern Minnesota. The club is composed of seventeen Hamline young women, Miss Tradewell being one of the second altos. They give a program of classical, humorous and sacred songs, instrumental solos and readings. Among some of the places visited will be Pine City, Stillwater, Virginia, Eveleth, Chisholm and Duluth.

DORCAS SOCIETY

TO MEET—

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The yearly dues are payable at this time and a good attendance is desired.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET FRIDAY—

The members of St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Fuller, 516 West Third street, at 2:30.

PICNIC SUPPER CLUB TO MEET—

The Picnic Supper club will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Harlequin



Now we have shoes with the new "modern" designs in vari-colored kid and suede combined with patent leather. The slender strap has a jeweled buckle.

Missionary Week

Most Successful

Missionary Week sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church has been running three days with interest and enthusiasm steadily growing.

Last Thursday four reels of moving pictures were shown featuring missionary work in Burma, the land of Adoniram Judson. Missionary, hymn, and biblical tableaux, twelve in number, were presented on Friday. Two stereoscopic lectures were given on Saturday. The first at 2:30 by Byron Cully on "Picturesque Japan"; the second at 7:30 by Rev. W. W. Marshall on "From Joppa to Jerusalem."

Sunday services, both morning and evening, were more or less in the nature of missionary sermons. At 6:30 a stereoscopic lecture, "From Bethlehem to Sion," was given to the B. Y. P. U. by the pastor. The young people's organization is growing and gives promise of attaining a membership of fifty in the near future.

Monday night "Sunrise Among the Moros," a four reel moving picture was shown featuring home missionary work among the Indians. During the changing of reels a number of slides were shown on "A Trip to Benares."

Last night at 7:30 the W. M. S. of the church presented "Missionary Pictures" in tableaux form illustrated by living poses. Miss Benneman of India spoke on work in that country.

This evening at 7:30 the last of the activities, aside from the curio exhibition, will be presented, a biblical drama "A Dream of Queen Esther."

The curio exhibition is proving very popular with the people of Dixon, and due to the numerous requests by those interested, the exhibition will be continued Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, being open each day from 2:30 to 7:30.

P. E. O., Chapter AC,

Elected Officers

Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., held a meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Leland, Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge assisting Mrs. Leland in entertaining. The pleasant meeting was well attended. The most important item of business transacted during the afternoon was the election of officers for Chapter AC, the result being as follows:

President—Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

Vice President—Mrs. H. E. Lager.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ray Miller.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

Treasurer—Josephine Nichols.

Charloline—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens.

Guard—Mrs. Alfred Leland.

Appetizing refreshments were served during the social hour.

Four Square

Bridge Club

Mesdames John Weiss and Walter Spindler entertained the Four Square Bridge club Monday evening at the Weiss home. Following the serving of dinner, bridge was played and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hunt were the high scoring couple.

AUXILIARY MEETING WAS HELD—

The Auxiliary of Hoarce F. Ott Post, V. F. W., at its regular meeting last evening in addition to installing officers and initiating several candidates, made preliminary arrangements for a food sale in the near future, the date and place of which will be announced later. During the evening refreshments were served and a happy time was enjoyed by the members.

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PIONEERS WILL ENTERTAIN DADS AT FUTURE MEET

Fathers Will Witness Tests in First Aid March 30

Last evening the Pioneer groups of the city churches met at the Y. M. C. A. for their usual supper and meeting. Nearly sixty boys were present with their leaders. After enjoying a good supper, a number of songs were sung and announcement made regarding the tests in first aid. It is the intention of the committee to invite all the fathers of the boys for Tuesday, March 30th, to attend the supper with the boys and to witness the tests. To pass the tests successfully, each boy must know how to prepare and use triangular and roller bandages, what to do for head injuries, and infections, how to use compresses and splints, how to properly carry the injured and what to do in the case of poisoning, sunstroke or like emergency cases.

Last evening four more boys qualified for their Pioneer buttons, one of these being from the Brethren, one from the Methodist, one from the Christian and one from the Presbyterian churches.

Following the group sessions, the boys took a half hour swimming lesson in the "Y" pool, under the supervision of George Weyant. It is likely that on the evening of March 30 when the first aid tests are passed, that some of the boys will also pass tests in swimming.

Free Throw Test at Y

Announced for Juniors

Notices are out for the annual free throw contest in the gym at the "Y". This has become an event that is looked forward to by the boys, more particularly between the ages of ten and sixteen, and it moreover is an event that is not confined to Dixon, for practically every Association in the country runs such a contest.

The contest consists in each boy making fifty throws from the free throw line with the basket ball, and the boy who makes the largest number of baskets wins first place. Considerable enthusiasm is shown and, although the notice was only given out yesterday afternoon, already a large number of boys have signified their intention of entering the contest.

High School Teachers to be Guests of Hi-Y Club

Tomorrow the Hi-Y Club will have the honor of entertaining all of the teachers of the high schools of the city. This is an event that the members of this club put on once each year.

Reinhold Kerst, the President of the club, announced that Stephen A. Haboush, who was to have been present last week, will be present at tomorrow's meeting to address the club. Mr. Haboush lectured at one of the

Dixon Chatauquas at Assembly Park several years ago and all of the local people who heard him speak most highly of him as a lecturer. He was born on the shores of the Sea of Galilee of Palestine, but speaks English very fluently.

Toastmasters' Burlesque

of City Council Tomorrow

The Toastmasters' Club at their regular meeting tomorrow evening, will entertain the Mayor and the members of the City Council.

The program for the evening will be a burlesque on the local City Council, when Dr. R. E. Worsley, who will act as Commissioner for Streets and Public Improvements, will bring up the matter of paving in the West End of the city.

Raymond's Class A Team

Winners in Easy Contest

Raymond's Class A team won again last night, when they met Carlson's team in the regular class competition of the "Y" volley ball groups. The first game was close and proved to be the best game of the evening. Carlson forced a rally in the last stages of the game and after some real hard play, was finally stopped and defeated, 15 to 11.

The second game was an easy victory for Raymond. Carlson's men were not functioning up to standard and came through on the short end of a 15 to 9 score.

Tonight Webb and Sellers will mix it.

Triangles to Clinton for

Basket Ball Game This Eve

Tonight the Dixon Triangles will go to Clinton, Ia., to meet a clever basket ball team from the Clinton Y. M. C. A.

The local team is in good shape and expects to "bring home the bacon."

Friday night, Moline will send their team to Dixon. Moline defeated Dixon at Moline some time ago to the tune of 18 to 14. The Triangles hope to repair this damage by giving Moline a real trimming Friday.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET MEURER

(Contributed)

Margaret Meurer, nee Smith, was born in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany, February 6, 1837 and passed away at her home in East Grove Township Friday, February 26, 1926, having attained the age of 89 years.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran faith in Germany and also received her schooling there. When she was 17 years of age she came over to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Smith. The family settled in the state of Pennsylvania.

In 1857 the deceased was united in marriage with Joseph Meurer, who preceded her in death 34 years ago. The couple, immediately after their marriage, moved from Pennsylvania to Illinois, onto the farm in East Grove Township, where the departed lived for 67 years, and also spent the evening of her life.

Eight children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy, and two in youth. Those who survive are four sons: Henry, of Chicago; George, of Ohio Station; Joe and John of East Grove Township; and one brother Nicholas Smith of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at Am-

boy in the Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Paul Bredow officiating, and burial was made at Prairie Repose.

CHARLES SCHIBIG

(Contributed)

Charles Schibig was born in Schwyz county, Switzerland, July 17, 1881, coming to America in July, 1911, attracted by the agricultural opportunities offered in this country. He became an American citizen in 1917, being a loyal and patriotic citizen of his adopted country, of which he was very fond. His life was one of industry and usefulness, and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.

His leaves to mourn his passing: three sisters and one brother in Switzerland; one sister, Mrs. Lena Gassar of Dixon; two brothers, John of Warren, O.; and Joseph of New York City; a nephew and a niece in this country; an uncle and cousins in St. Louis and an aunt and cousin in California.

Funeral services were held Tuesday February 21, at the home of his sister Mrs. Gassar, 237 W. Everett st. at 9 a. m. and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, with burial at Oakwood.

France and England Agree

to Hasten All Evacuation

Geneva, March 2.—(AP)—It is reported here that France and Great Britain will agree to hasten their evacuation of German territory occupied under the peace treaty, thus winning German support to a compromise solution of the problem of reconstructing the League of Nations council.

Three Charges Against

Wild Automobile Driver

Centuria—Three charges, "drunk," "reckless driving" and "fleeing from zone of accident," were filed against John Costello of Zeigler here yesterday. He pleaded guilty to the first two and is standing trial on the third.

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ASSOCIATION

DON'T FORGET VERDUN!

The great French victory at Verdun was wasted and the 400,000 Frenchmen who died there gave their lives in vain. French war veterans were told by Nationalist speakers at their services celebrating the tenth anniversary of the battle.

According to a Paris dispatch, the assembled ex-service men heard speeches in which a gloomy picture was painted of the future. One man cried:

"The enemy we conquered has accomplished his revenge. He has neither paid nor disarmed. . . . He is getting ready for a complete rehabilitation. Veterans of Verdun, what has become of the victory you won?"

And there was more in the same strain.

The battle of Verdun was the most terrible struggle ever fought in the world's history. You remember the account of it; how the Germans dropped four million shells on the French lines in one day, and then poured regiment after regiment of their finest troops into the breach in a desperate effort to break through; how the French stood their ground doggedly, fighting back every onslaught at terrific cost, holding the line and saving Verdun and the war for France. It is a wonderful, terrible story.

It is easy to understand why the men who went through this battle are apt to grow alarmed if they think the fruits of victory are to be lost. The price paid was so enormous that it would be unthinkable to let it be wasted.

But it is easy to be deceived as to what the fruits of this victory really were; and it is on this point, we believe, that the French veterans were mistaken.

The 400,000 Frenchmen who died at Verdun did not die to make another nation a cripple; to reduce a whole people to servitude. They died, as did the gray-clad soldiers who attacked them, to bring the world a little bit nearer to a place where another battle such as the one they fought could never happen again; to knit the nations a little closer with the bonds of peace, so that the tragedy of Verdun could not be repeated. They died in order that their sons and the sons of men still unborn would never have to face shell fire and machine guns and bayonets.

And is this consummation nearer or farther away than it was before the battle?

It is nearer—nearer despite surface indications to the contrary.

Out of the terrible destruction of the war there has come, painfully and haltingly, a growing conviction in the hearts of men that it must never happen again; a conviction that we must and will avert war at almost any costs; a desire to remake the world so that future generations will be spared a repetition of what took place between 1914 and 1918.

It looks discouraging, at times. But it is sure.

So long as we do not let the lesson of the war go unheeded no single soldier who gave his life over there, whether French or German or British or American, died in vain. If we accept the opportunity, see the vision clearly and act with unselfishness and decision, then Verdun was more than a victory for the French army; it was a victory for the entire world, German and French included. And the fruit will not be lost.

Congressmen don't know what we want. But that's fair. We don't know what congressmen want.

Doing right would be much more popular if it was wrong.

One touch of spring makes the whole world grin.

Getting married saves sleep. You don't have to wait up for the chaperon to take a nap.

Prospect of following in dad's footsteps is discouraging when you realize you may have a son like his.

Few cooks are fired because they are bad cooks. Most cooks are fired because they are bad referees.

The height of civilization is represented by thinking the

The height of civilization is represented by thinking the sunset is as beautiful as a picture.

Keep away from Egypt. An American went over there to see the country and a girl married him.

You meet people who are like dictionaries. They know a lot of words, but can't say anything.

Still trying to dispose of the bumper crop. It's always a bumper year for autos.

Perhaps about the best opinion you can have is that your opinions are merely your opinions.

When a man says that world isn't making any progress he means he isn't.

We have no scientific data, but we always will believe the first powder puff was a marshmallow.

Nice thing about the present dance steps is you can't tell if the dancers are drunk or sober.

There is no permanent substitute for health.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 21—THE KIND CHINAMAN



Suddenly they came face to face with the fat Chinaman

At last they reached China. That is the elevator on which the Twins, Jupe and Hickydoo were riding, reached China.

They all got off and looked around curiously.

But no more curiously than the Chinese people looked at them. They had never seen children with light hair or white skin like the Twins before, nor had they seen a kangaroo, much less a kangaroo in a velvet coat. But the person who attracted the most attention was Hickydoo, who stepped jerkily along on his wooden legs and stared stonily ahead.

"It surely must be the land of dragon-flies," whispered Nancy to Nick.

Indeed it seemed so, for the Chinese ladies had dragon-flies embroidered on their dresses and dragon-flies on their obis, or big sashes. Their fans had dragon-flies painted on them, the paper parasols were decorated with dragon-flies, and even the walls of the houses were ornamented with them.

"I hope we can get a bushel somewhere," said Jupe. "We'll have to hurry, too, for that old bat won't let us past until we do."

Right then they passed a market. All sorts of things were for sale.

Birds nests, for one thing, and goose livers, and rice both cooked and raw. Then there were fish. Big fish, little fish, and all sorts of fish. And flowers! Cherry blossoms and iris and big red poppies—all for sale! Everything but dragon-flies!

Suddenly they came face to face with the fat Chinaman with the pig tail, who had come down in the elevator with them.

He was still grinning and when he saw the Twins and Jupe and Hickydoo, he stopped and repeated the very words he had said in the elevator. "Ooly, hooly oony yippy yang sang werry!"

But nobody knew what on earth, or what in China, he was gabbling about.

Then suddenly he laughed and said in perfectly good American, "I just said that I was the Fairy Queen's ambassador to China and I know why you are here. She told me to be on the lookout for you. I suppose the cross old bat held you up on your adventures and wouldn't let you past until you got a bushel of dragon-flies for him. Isn't that true?"

"Oh, yes sir!" cried Nancy and Nick. "That's it exactly."

"Well, don't worry," said the kind Chinaman. "He holds up everybody. He sends everybody to China for dragon-flies. Not that he cares for dragon-flies so much but he thinks he'll keep them out of the way for awhile. That old bat is paid by Blue Whiskers, the wizard to keep people away from the palace."

"How did you know we were coming?" asked Jupe.

"I was watching," said the kind Chinaman. "I knew exactly when you stepped on the elevator. So I pressed a spring and down it came and brought you with it."

"Do you know where we can get a bushel of dragon-flies?" asked Nick.

"Yes, they are all ready," said the Chinaman. "They are in the elevator now, and you may return at once."

"Oh, we can't!" said Nancy. "We have to get a bushel of Jersey moose-quotas too, and a bushel of fuzzy caterpillars."

"I've attended to everything," said the kind Chinaman. "You will find everything. You will also find your motorcycles repaired and waiting for you."

"I'm sure we're ever and ever and ever so much obliged," said Nancy. "I should say so," said Nick.

"Yes, indeed, said Jupe and Hickydoo.

"Don't mention it," said the kind Chinaman. "And now you'd better be going."

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Her Own Way

A STORY OF A GIRL OF TODAY

HELD AS A CHEAT

"Did you have the bag with you when you came in here?"

"Yes, I laid it on the table beside me."

"That isn't a plausible story. A bag could not walk off of the table."

"No, sir, but a man came up to my table just a moment before and tried to speak to me and I, not wanting to make a scene, turned my head away. He talked for a minute or two, at least it seemed that long for I was rather frightened, and then he left. It made me so nervous that I forgot to look for my bag until I thought of paying my bill."

"The man looked at me without speaking for a few moments."

"You say you have no friends in the city. Where were you going to sleep tonight?"

"I am at the Blackstone," I answered.

"Why didn't you dine there?"

"Because it seemed too expensive."

"I don't understand—too expensive? Young women who carelessly carry two hundred and fifty dollars around in their shopping bags, must at least have friends or a bank account."

"At the present moment I have neither, although I question your right to expect an answer from me to such a question. I have come to Chicago to hunt work and did not know how expensive the hotel was until after I got there."

"Oh, so that's it. You want work."

"Again he looked me over in a way that brought the color to my face."

"What sort of work are you looking for?"

"I was going to take a stenographic course and in the meantime take any sort of temporary employment to carry me over."

"I was getting more and more nervous and it seemed if he would ask me another question I would scream."

"Won't you please let me go now? I'll try to get some sort of work in the morning and I promise I shall pay you. Please do not telephone to the hotel for I must sleep there tonight. I have no thought of trying to steal from anyone."

"I started for the door, my only thought to get away from those bold, prying eyes."

"Here, young woman, not so fast!" said the detective. He grasped my arm so roughly that it hurt and I gave an involuntary little cry.

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TOMORROW: And a job.

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Sports of all kinds will interest you and your health will be good.

Women born on this date are not fashion crazy. They are inclined to dress neatly but without a craze for the newest dress.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If thine enemy be hungry give him bread to eat; if he be thirsty give him water to drink; for thou shalt reap coals of fire upon his head, and the Lord shall reward thee.—Prov. 24:21, 22.

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.—L. M. Child.

Cold Weather Stops Work on Champaign Dirt Roads

Champaign—Work on the county's dirt roads, started yesterday, was stopped today by cold weather. The dirt roads were being dragged to take out the ruts.

Builds up weak bodies



From Mother Nature's storehouse we have gathered the roots, barks and herbs which are compounded, under the famous Tanlac formula, to make Tanlac.

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Don't delay taking Tanlac another day. Stop at your druggist's now and get a bottle of this, the greatest of all tonics. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

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THE VERY IDEA

by Hal Cochran

We're all jes' kinda waitin' fer the call that's bound to come. Our spirit's hesitatin', though it's gettin' set to hum. We know it won't be long, now, till we'll have the same old fling that creeps all through the system with the comin' of the spring.

The trees 're gonna waken an' the sap is gonna run, when frost of winter's shaken 'neath the leazin' of the sun. The flowers 'er gonna blossom an' the grass is gonna grow. Fair spring is playin' possum 'er it springs its yearly show.

You'll hear the birds a singin' an' you'll see them flyin' high. You'll know their comin' bringin' spring as winter's passin' by. The clouds 'er gonna clear up so's ta make all things look bright. The world is gonna cheer up, pretty soon, with all its might.

Of Mother Nature's smilin', 'cause she's lookin' just ahead. She'll wait fer just a while 'un then she'll live all things dead. It kinda thrills a person 'cause ya know what she will bring, when winter time's dispersin' so's ta clear the way fer spring.

In order to get along with some people, you have to get a long way away from 'em.

Doesn't sound like good judgment for a kid to run home to get a spanking from mother. But it is—when you consider that, if he waits, dad'll give it to him.

A cyclone is one kind of a twister that causes trouble, and the guy at the radio dials is another.

More people were arrested in Washington for driving autos while intoxicated than in any other place. Perhaps they didn't believe in Capitol punishment.

A point on all the other girls.

The phone girl sure has scored. Although she has to buy her meat, she always gets her board.

NOW, HONESTLY—

Come on now—fess up— You sneaked in to work this morning 'cause you were a few minutes late, didn't ya?

And, more than likely you got away with it—as far as the boss was concerned.

But, after all, you are the loser, anyway—not the boss.

You've got so much to do in a day's time—and if you're late in the morning, you've only got to plug that much harder to catch up—or else "sluff" through.

Get down on time, 'cause you never get any place "sluffing."

WIFE: You never say the right thing at the right time.

HUSBAND: Get the clock fixed.

TRY THIS ON YOUR GRIND ORGAN: He called his sweetie Easter Egg 'cause she was hard boiled, painted, and couldn't be beat.

Ya can't cut a messenger boy to the quick. He has none.

FABLES IN FACT

ONCE THERE WAS A TEACHER WHO BELIEVED IN HEREDITY PERIOD LISSSEN COMMA MY CHILDREN COMMA AN' I'LL TELL YOU WHY PERIOD ONE OF HER PUPILS ALWAYS HAD TO TURN AROUND AND GO BACK HOME COMMA AFTER HE ARRIVED AT SCHOOL COMMA BECAUSE HE HAD FORGOTTEN HIS PENCIL COMMA BOOKS COMMA OR SOMETHING ELSE PERIOD AND ONE DAY THE TEACHER DISCOVERED THAT THE KID'S FATHER WAS A PLUMBER PERIOD.

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HIS TOUGH LUCK

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live."

"Refused again?"

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NEW CABBAGE, Per Pound	6 1/2c
ONIONS, RED or YELLOW, 6 Lbs. for	25c
TOMATOES, Large Size and Ripe, Per Lb.	15c
POTATOES, Extra Fine, Not Frozen, Peck 73c; Bushel	\$2.85
DATES, In Bulk, 2 Lbs. for	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR, 4-Lb. Pkg. for	25c
COCONUTS, Large Size	10c

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WEDNESDAY

The Water of Life

Read John 7:37-44. Text: 7:37

If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink.

Meditation—Again the Master appeals to keen sense of thirst in a hot, semi-tropical land. This appetite was felt intensely by all. Every one knew the refreshing satisfaction of the cup of cold water as the water vendor went around with the clinking of his metal drinking bowls. This satisfaction was used to symbolize the great fulfillment of the deepest needs of the soul come to any man who makes the great adventure of living his life in the wonderful way of Jesus.

Prayer—Blessed Lord, stand again in the court of my soul's temple and cry unto me who have eyes and see not. It is Thyself I truly seek; for if I have all and not Thee, I have nothing, and my spirit remains famished and athirst. Interpret to me, I pray Thee, the motives of my own heart: so that I shall no longer search for what I have, nor seek with sin to stay desires designed to find no satisfaction till I find Thee.

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New York—See-sawing up and down Manhattan Isle, I happened in to Harlem, and there saw Landron Hughes, the young negro poet whose book, "The Weary Blues," has at-

tracted much attention. And it set me to pondering on the democracy of romance, if of nothing else; and to thinking how in this great city all races, colors and creeds vanish before romance.

For it was not so long ago that Langdon Hughes was bus boy in a hotel. And to this hotel came Vachel Lindsay, poet from the Pacific slope. Young Hughes wanted to talk with Lindsay about writing but dared not because of a house rule forbidding bus boys to talk to guests. But, while cleaning up the tables, Hughes found means of slipping a few verses at Lindsay's table and thus began the "discovery" of the young negro by the magazines.

Saw Bush Cheney, heir to the Cheney silk fortune, whose hobby it is to run a "jittery theater." With the coming of summer Cheney and a company of actors set forth in flivvers. One of the cars is so equipped that it unfolds and becomes a stage. Other cars in the flivver caravan turn their lights upon the stage and productions are given wherever and whenever the caravan sees fit to stop, after the fashion of the old medicine show and thus far it has proved most profitable.

Leonore Ulric, wearing a bouquet of Scotch heather brought to her from Scotland by Captain Rostrom, of the Mauretania. "For good luck," he said, though Miss Ulric needed no amulets after her first performance of "Lulu Belle" in English.

In English royal circles, I am told, the heather spray is used in courtship, the late Edward VII having adopted an old Scotch custom by sending white

heather to the Princess Alexandra and, when she had accepted it, pressing his suit.

Sammy Lee, known up and down Broadway as a director of chorus numbers and now—of all places—he was back stage at the Metropolitan. For such is the influence of jazz that three saxophones and a couple of banjos arrived at this home of classic opera when Sammy arrived. The presence of all is accounted for by the presentation of Carpenter's American jazz ballet, "Skyscrapers" by Wagner.

—GILBERT SWAN. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

STOCKS BREAK OPEN

New York, Mar. 2—(AP)—Prices of speculative securities on the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Market, broke wide open again this afternoon when liquidation of the motor and public utility shares reached gigantic proportions, net losses in scores of issues running from 5 to 35 points. So great was the volume of selling that the stock exchange ticker was 14 minutes behind the market in recording quotations.

Coolidge Signs Biggest Peace Time Appropriation

Washington, Mar. 2—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the largest peace time appropriation bill in history—the annual supply measure for the treasury and postoffice departments, carrying \$868,281,591.

The bill was the first of the yearly appropriation measures to reach the White House.

SPORTS of all SORTS

HIGH MARKS IN BOWLING MATCH FACE DIXONITES

Local Pin Stars Face Some Good Scores in the Tournament

Dixon bowlers have been watching with much interest, the progress of out of town teams in the Rock River Valley tourney which is in progress at the Pastime alleys. The visitors have established some high marks for the local pin stars, but activity will begin soon among the local bowlers to try and beat the records now hanging high. Dixon bowlers will be on the alleys the latter part of this week and next, the tournament closing March 15. To date the leaders in the various classes are as follows:

Five Man Teams
Black Hawks, Mt. Morris—2,902.
Wilson Cafe, Kewanee—2,897.
Aurora, Aurora—2,833.
Van Dama, Rockford—2,816.
Curtis Club, Clinton—2,781.

Doubles
Carlson-Gebhart, Ottawa—1,250.
Madden-Carlson, Aurora—1,240.
Hartzell-Lucas, Dixon—1,233.
Frint-Frint, Rockford—1,204.
Holub-Fritthor, Rockford—1,179.

Singles
Kukuk, Aurora—673.
Blomberg, Rockford—645.
R. Frint, Rockford—645.
Rave, Mendota—628.
Roser, Kewanee—617.

Liberal Views Result in Resignation of Teacher

Shannon Ity, Ia. Mar. 3—(AP)—Guy Stockdale, principal of the consolidated school, has resigned following parental reports to school authorities that he taught his classes theories of natural wedlock without marriage ceremony.

The school board accepted the resignation after questioning the principal concerning the rumors that had been relayed by parents, selected a new teacher and called the incident closed.

C. E. Finch, chairman of the board, said Stockdale had denied advocating the theory of unlicensed wedlock, merely telling members of his science classes of instances where such practices existed.

It was in discussions of plant and animal life, according to the complaints of parents, that the instructor's alleged liberal views were expressed.

Langlen Through Until Wimbledon Title Match

Mentone, France, Mar. 3—(AP)—Suzanne Langlen has taken up her shade in the village of Abbezzo, between Milan and Genoa to rest for the June tournament at Wimbledon where it is probable she again will meet Helen Wills.

And Helen herself is going to Italy and she is not going to practice sketching. "I will take my racquets

along," she said today. "But get my pencils." She added that she probably would play in Rome, Milan and Genoa.

"I'm so sorry Mlle Langlen has gone to Italy," she continued, "but still she knows her own business best. I feel disappointed that I cannot meet her again until Wimbledon but don't you think she should have given me a return match here."

Daps Langlen said today: "We are through until Wimbledon. The little one will not play, even for my club at Nice."

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago-Crack prep school swimmers from various parts of the mid-west and neighboring states are here today for the seventh annual national scholastic swimming championships at the Illinois A. C. Preliminaries tonight and finals tomorrow night.

Plans have been completed for half million dollar club house for public golf links at Edgebrook, a part of the Forest Preserve west of Chicago. It is planned to build a series of courses throughout the 76 mile stretch of the forest preserve.

Babe Ruth has appeared on the field at St. Petersburg with a green golf protector adorning his forehead. He also is wearing a rubber shirt to reduce poundage.

Joe Hauser, regular first baseman whose knee injury prevented him from playing all last season, is now on the Athletics first team at Fort Myers.

Johnny Rawlings, second baseman who was kept out of the world's series last year because of a fractured ankle bone, has joined his mates at the Paso Robles, Calif., camp of the Pirates.

More new material is the desire of Manager McCarthy of the Cubs, say reports sifting back from Catalina Islands where the Cubs are warming up for the season.

From Shreveport comes word that Bill Hunnefeld and Ray Morehart, the former a shortstop and the latter a keystone sacker, pleased Manager Collins yesterday in the second workout of the training period for the White Sox.

With two and in some instances three aspirants for each infield and outfield position, Manager Speaker of the Cleveland Indians is giving his players every opportunity to prove their right to be regulars.

After watching Frank Emmer in action yesterday, Coach Bobby Wallace voiced the opinion that in him the Reds had uncovered a star shortstop.

With the arrival of the second squad of players at the Browns training camp at Tarpon Springs, Fla., yesterday, the outfit is complete with the exception of Durest, outfield, who will arrive in a few days.

Pitchers and catchers, vanguard of

the Detroit Americans, who are at Augusta, Ga., got a short workout on the second day of their training yesterday. A high wind blew across the field making matters difficult for the athletes.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

St. Louis—Charley Rosenberg, bantam champion, beat George Butch, St. Louis (10); K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York, outpointed Babe McCargary, Kansas, (10).

Albany, N. Y.—Bud Gorman, Kenosha, Wis., beat Ray Neuman, Jersey City, N. J. (12).

Miss Wills Decisively Defeats German Champion

Mentone, France, Mar. 3—(AP)—Helen Wills defeated the German tennis champion, Frau Neppach, decisively in the third round of the Mentone tournament today. The score was 6-0, 6-3.

Fifty-six Teams Entered in Rockford Tournament

Rockford—Rockford's annual city bowling tournament opens tomorrow night with 56 teams entered.

One Wolf and Angry Dog Result of Big Wolf Hunt

Joliet—A wolf and a vicious dog, the prizes of 224 hunters at Blodgett, near here, yesterday in their annual roundup of predatory animals in Will County.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

London paper says Germany has been assured League council will not be enlarged. Briand urges enlargement. Chamberlain retracts enlargement suggestion; Luther says peace can be assured only by Germany returning to circle of world powers.

Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican ambassador, describes oil and law controversy as near settlement after Secretary Kellogg gives him new note.

New Haven police quell riot of Yale freshmen in protest against removal of dining room orchestra.

Representative Blanton, Texas, demands that President Coolidge prosecute Washington Post for publishing George Washington's beer recipe.

Firemen disperse 3,000 woolen mill strikers at Passaic, N. J., with tear gas and water.

Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt returning from Asiatic scientific hunting expedition, land in New York.

Body of a Supposed Oak Park Man Found in Canal

Joliet, Ill., March 2—(AP)—A body taken from the sanitary district canal at Lockport today is believed to be that of John Flynn of 540 South Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. A letter bearing that address was found in the pocket. The body apparently had been in the water two months.

Four Peoria Families Made Homeless by Fire

Peoria, Ill., March 2—(AP)—Four families were made homeless in ten above zero weather here this morning when an apartment house was destroyed by fire caused by an overheated chimney. Adjoining homes were threatened because of the gale.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn—Earl M. Vincent.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vincent passed away at the home of his parents early Friday morning after an illness of but a few hours. The babe was but a few weeks old and in spite of its delicate constitution and the care that could be given it, it could not survive. The funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and interment was made in the Union cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Charles Cole was here from near Compton on Tuesday.

L. D. Hettiger was a business caller here from the vicinity of Stewart on Saturday.

The county treasurer informs us that the tax notices will be sent out about March 10th but that we had better enjoy ourselves while we can as the increased rate this year will take the joy out of life.

Fred Meyer has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea and family were out from Aurora over Sunday and spent the time visiting at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walter.

Herbert Miller was in Compton the latter part of the week and purchased the cream station and produce business of Paul Armstrong. Mr. Clemmons will operate the place for Mr. Miller.

Ray and Frank Maier lost one of their best dairy cows in a most peculiar manner last week when the animal broke its chain and in some manner fell upside down in the manger and smothered to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Nelles entertained her brother at their home a few days last week.

Senator Wright was here from De Kalb on Sunday afternoon and gave an interesting talk upon his recent European trip as the school hall.

The many friends of Mrs. Oliver Gehant pleasantly surprised her with a post card shower at the Dixon hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Gehant received nearly fifty cards and she

wishes to thank those who were so thoughtful of her.

Joseph Schweiger was in town with a cousin who had just recently arrived here from Germany. His cousin had big application in for passage to this country for more than a year before he succeeded in obtaining admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller welcomed an eight pound baby girl at their home on Sunday. Both mother and babe are doing very nicely and Herb is busy treating his many friends.

A. H. Hill was here from Inlet Monday calling on political friends.

August Bettner and Louie Montavon were in town Monday closing a deal in which the latter purchased a small tract of land from the latter.

Anton Sonderoth drove to Mendota Tuesday after his car which he was obliged to leave at the garage when he burned out some bearings.

Charles T. Peavey of Chicago was here Tuesday and made an audit at the farmers' elevator prior to the leaving of Mr. Jacobs as manager.

Eugene Boucom was here from Aurora the middle of the week and spent a few days visiting with his many friends and former neighbors.

The village board set Wednesday as official dog killing day here and disposed of about two dozen dogs which had accumulated here.

Word was received from Joseph A. Vincent of Dixon that he had sold his home there and purchased one in Mendota where he will continue to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand moved their household and farming equipment to the farm near Franklin Grove which they have leased. We are sorry to see them leave our community and wish them success in their new location.

A number of new candidates as well as old members of the Moose lodge motored to Mendota Tuesday evening and attended the initiation.

O. W. Tiffany was a business caller here from Shaw's Tuesday.

The West Brooklyn Union cemetery held their annual meeting and election at the M. E. church February 27th. The following officers were elected for the coming year: F. M. Yocum, President; J. W. Thier, Vice President; M. E. Long, Secy. and Sexton; trustees, A. L. Derr, John Fassig, John Erbes. John R. Oester was elected treasurer. The officers have purchased a new strip of land adjoining the present cemetery on the west

and have adopted the perpetual upkeep system for the new lot owners.

County superintendent of schools, L. W. Miller was here from Dixon on Tuesday and visited the local school.

F. W. Meyer left Tuesday evening for Harrington, Kansas where he had been called owing to the death of his uncle William Kertenbach, a brother of his mother and the last surviving member of that family.

About twelve of the Night Owls had a big time at the barber shop Monday evening when they enjoyed a chicken fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris July were called to Compton Tuesday where their daughter Miss Mildred July was in a serious condition with an attack of appendicitis.

Louis Gehant acted in the capacity of milk man Tuesday when Oscar Hand's truck froze up.

Edward Reinch and Otto Ege assisted Jule Wiser in moving to his new farm near Dixon the fore part of the week.

Mrs. George Dinges returned recently from Odebolt, Iowa, where she spent a week visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Albert Roeder.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogard of Dixon that they had purchased a small truck farm on the outskirts of town and were giving up their residence in the city.

George Schnuckel was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sonderoth moved to the Frank Delhotel farm in Marion township Saturday.

The combination sale at the livery barn here Saturday was well attended and a large number of articles were disposed of. John Gentry cried the sale.

Arthur Vincent moved to the F. G. Knauer farm on Saturday. Anel Vincent replaced Jule Wiser on the Nelles farm and Leo Henry took possession of the farm vacated by Arthur Vincent.

The ladies of the five hundred club and their husbands pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs on Sunday evening with a farewell party. The evening's entertainment consisted of playing progressive 600 and Mrs. F. W. Meyer and Peter DeWitt were awarded first prizes, while Mrs. Anton Sonderoth and John Erbes won the all-out prizes. Everyone had a fine time and before leaving presented Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs with a token of remembrance as well as

their sincere regrets for seeing them leave our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin were here Sunday from Sterling and spent the day visiting at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biggart were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William U. Biggart at Rockford.

Do not overlook filing your income tax schedule before March 15th. The bank has a goodly supply of blanks but few prospects with corn at 4c.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant were in Amboy Tuesday looking after the repairing of their car following a smash up just east of Shaws on Saturday evening when they were run into by a coupe.

Earl Smith and Miss Florence Zinke sprung a surprise on their many friends when they were quietly married in Amboy some few weeks ago and the news just crept out.

Earl's home has been in Rock Falls but he has worked on farms south of town for the past five or six years and has made a very favorable impression upon his friends by being a steady and ambitious lad. Miss Zinke is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Zinke living south of town and is a hardworking girl and of a very pleasing disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move to the tenant home on the George Schnuckel farm where they will work for Mr. Schnuckel during the coming year. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Molten moved their household effects into the Frank Oester residence Tuesday and came cross country in their car. Mr. Molten has been chosen as elevator manager for the Farmers' elevator to succeed Mr. Jacobs who has so ably handled the grain business for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs did not move until Wednesday, to assume his duties at the elevator in Triumph swing to a bad fire which swept the village there Tuesday.

Joseph Keuhns was a business visitor in Sublette Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Graf has been in Dixon for the past few weeks caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bieschke who have had much sickness among the family.

If you have anything whatsoever that you wish to sell, a classified ad in the Telegraph will be of great aid.

New Income Tax Law Told in a Nutshell

The Revenue Act of 1926 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemption shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married or the head of a family.

For example, a couple married on September 30, 1925, would be entitled to an exemption of \$2,725, that is, 9-12 of \$1500 for the husband while single, plus 9-12 of \$1500 for the wife while single, plus 2-12 of \$3500 for the period during which they were married.

If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative of relative being discontinued—he is allowed an exemption of \$2500—one-half of the exemption of \$1500 granted a single person plus one-half of the exemption of \$3500 granted the head of a family. With regard to the \$400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

Man Rescues His Family from Burning Home Tues.

Galesburg, Ill., March 2—(AP)—Waking up early today to find his home in flames, G. W. Pendarvis of Avon, near here, made a rope of bed clothing to escape from the burning building. He secured a ladder from a nearby shed, on which members of his family made their escape just before the walls fell in.

Pana Woman, 88, Dies, Leaving 163 Descendants

Pana, Ill., Mar. 2—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Budds, a native of Germany, 88, who died here today, had 163 descendants—ten children, 46 grand children, 104 great grand children and 3 great great grand children.

Look at the little yellow tag on your ad. Telegraph. Look now please.

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GIVE me a pipe and Prince Albert. I want to be happy, you bet. I know what I want when I want it . . . a smoke without grief or regret. Funny how a fellow wants to break into poetry when he's happy as a lark.

Well, that's ME all over. I've discovered the one tobacco that makes a jimmy-pipe a pal for life. Good old P. A., the chummiest tobacco that ever nestled in the bowl of a briar. Cool and sweet and fragrant, just never was a tobacco like P. A.

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Here's a hot tip on a cool smoke—get yourself a tidy red tin of Prince Albert now. Tuck a neat wad of it into your old jimmy-pipe and make fire with a match. That's the formula . . . simple as falling out of bed. That's why I'm pipe-happy, Brother.

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidor, and pound crystal glass humidors with sponge-moistener top. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.



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Corners Beauty Honors



Beauty honors are becoming commonplace of Miss Ramona Tress, of Winfield, Kansas. At National Park Seminary, Washington, with 360 competitors, she has been chosen Mardi Gras carnival queen. And she already enjoyed the title of the wheat state's most pulchritudinous.

Queen of Carnival



Miss Dorothy Turner, debutante of Mobile, Ala., was crowned queen of the Mardi Gras carnival in that city. The carnival is celebrated by one of the oldest mystic societies in the United States.

"Sonny" is Adopted Again



"Sonny" LaMarr, at the left, was adopted by the late Barbara La Marr, and on her death was left rather alone in the world. But Zasu Pitts, another movie actress and the wife of Tom Gallery, has announced that she will adopt him and give him a home. He is shown playing with little Ann Gallery.

MARY GARDEN TO ENTER CONVENT

Famous Opera Singer Wants Chance to "Forget Disillusions"



BY ALLENE SUMNER
NEA Service Writer

Cleveland, O.—The gray walls of a thick, stoned convent may close about Mary Garden, opera singer, in less than three years.

"Our Mary", who has electrified and shocked the American public for the past quarter century is "tired of it all!" She wants rest.

Wants To Forget

Mary Garden refused admission to several cities because the city fathers disapproved of her cigarette smoking and thought her no good influence for the young. Will wear the somber nun's costume in life even as she has worn it so often on the glittering stage.

Mary Garden, whose breastplate, and little more costume, as worn as "Salome," chased her from the stage of even so liberal a city as Chicago only a few years ago, wants "a place where I can think and forget all my disillusion."

Mary Garden, whose bright red

boyish bob belies her age of a few months short of 50, told of her convent plans in this city where she recently sang her latest role of "Carmen."

"I have lived so intensely," she explained in serious mood. "I have played courtesan and siren, girl of the streets and gilded mistress.

As Real as Life

"I have loved and suffered, known horror and loss as real in my quarter of a century of 'play' as though it had been in actual life.

"I sometimes feel deep-dyed in sin. Reason tells me it is only an artistic sin, a stage sin. But it is hard to shake off even when not on the stage.

"Before I die I want a chance to look at life sanely and steadily as Mary Garden herself—not the actress who has lived a thousand lives and died a thousand deaths."

It Must Be Warm

And so in about three years she hopes to retire to a convent in Italy. "For it's always warm there and not

even religion can make me endure chilly damp weather," says Mary.

"And I must persuade them to let me smoke my cigarettes in peace and not be too good!"

Miss Garden has tried to locate her dream convent with the help of fortune tellers and seances of one kind or another.

No Luck So Far

"I never enter a new city," she says, "but what I try to find the best seances and have her 'read me.' I try to make her vision the spot where my ideal convent home is, but so far they have not located it."

Miss Garden holds no grudge against the fortune tellers even if the prophesy which dozens of them made that she would wed in 1924 was unfulfilled.

"I never demanded my money back. I can tell you," she said. "You can't imagine what a relief it was when 1924 passed and no swain had claimed me!"

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And the Shiels Are Puzzled



Campus shiels at Northwestern State Teachers' College, Tahlequah, Okla., are all mixed up. Fannie and Mel Adler of Broken Bow, Okla., two sisters, have enrolled and they look just alike. One's engaged and the other isn't and the boys can never remember which. Also, one likes spinach and the other simply loves chocolate pie—but the boys never know which one. The girls are 18.

The Dempseys Drop In



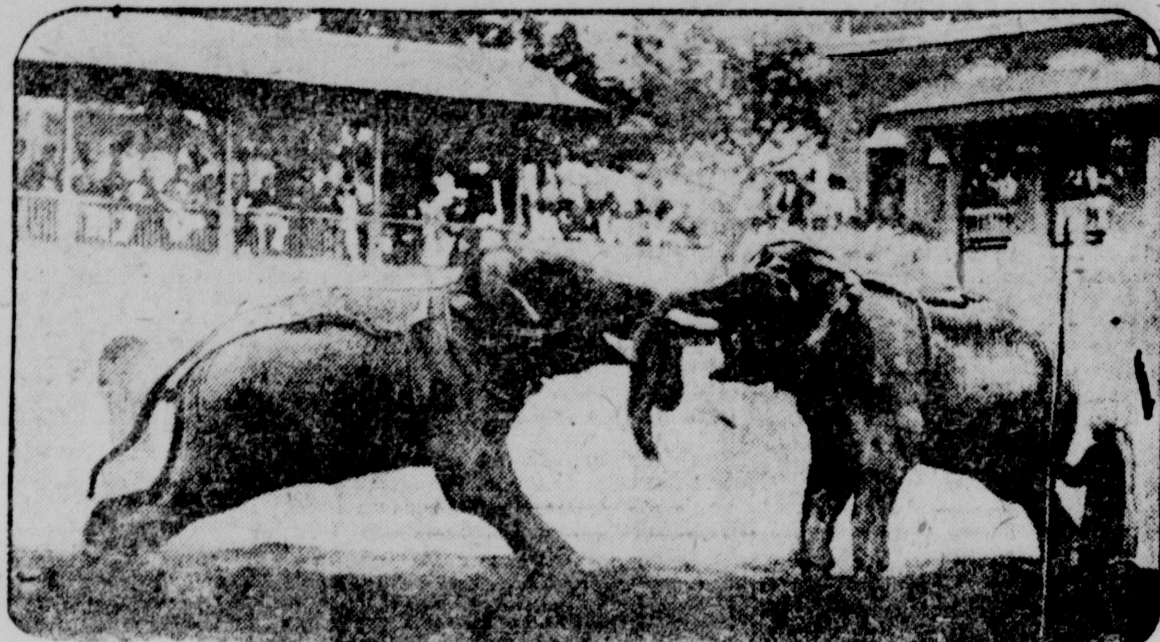
Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey drop in for a visit with Jack's mother in law, Mrs. Harry J. Boylan, at Wilmington, Del.

Gigantic



Sixteen feet in length the huge propeller pictured above will drive the "Cyclops" mystery plane now being built in Bristol, Pa. The man beside it is holding a propeller of ordinary size. Builders say the "Cyclops" will fly from New York to London.

Sport a la Baroda, India



No mere bull-fighting satisfies the sporting instincts of Baroda, India, folk. They prefer to see elephants in combat. This battle between two huge pachyderms featured Baroda's recent Sports display. Slashed trunks and ears testify to the encounter's ferocity.

What the Well-Dressed Undressed Man Will Wear



Joseph's coat of many colors would look like a gunny sack in comparison with the new pajamas and lounging robes for men that are on display at the Illinois convention in Chicago. The pajamas have spots big as billiard balls; the lounging robe—ah, it is a lounging robe.

"Flapper Evangelist" Weds



Bessie Randell, famous "flapper evangelist" of Santa Ana, Calif., is the bride of the Rev. Bert W. Bruffett. Photo shows the newlyweds after the ceremony.

Aids Indians



Mrs. Mabel Bassett, Oklahoma commissioner of charities and corrections, has begun an investigation into graft charges in connection with the handling of the estates of minor Osage Indians. It is alleged certain white guardians swindle their wards unmercifully.

Caught Sniper



C. C. Bruce, railway section foreman at Bartlett, Ill., recognized Frank Carter, Omaha's sniper, as the latter walked along the tracks near Bartlett, and brought about his capture. He will receive the \$1000 reward that was offered for Carter's arrest.

One Birthday



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kosinski of Toledo, O., have four sons but they only have to celebrate one birthday. The four boys, born at two-year intervals, all arrived on February 20. They are, from top to bottom, Eddie, 17, Clarence, 13, Albin, 10 and Stanley, 11.

ROCHELLE NEWS

Rochelle—The Collier Inn is being redecorated and several important changes have been effected. Besides improving and redecorating the upstairs portion of the hotel, the lower floor, including the lobby, has been changed considerably.

The size of the dining room has been reduced and the space given over to the lobby. The clerk's office, formerly on the west side has been moved to the inner corner of the lobby. A writing room has been built on the floor space formerly occupied by the dining room. The west entrance to the hotel, closed for some time, will now probably be opened. It is expected that the Collier Inn will reopen its dining room April 1.

The Rochelle Township high school have received a parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence through the courtesy of Attorney John H. Hayes. In presenting the document Mr. Hayes called attention to the principles involved in the Declaration and declared that people may find it necessary soon to return to those principles which are now neglected to some extent.

The document was accepted for the high school by William Chadwick.

Ira Heath realized about \$110 an acre on a 17 acre tract of sugar beets last season and states that he intends to put in another crop this coming season. Mr. Heath and his father did all the work with the exception of the hoeing. This was done by a man sent out from the factory. The second crop raised by Mr. Heath. The first crop was not nearly as good.

Several teams are kept busy every day hauling corn to the mill, which is operated by C. W. Lock, on the Midwest Canning Company's farm, and in hauling the ground feed out to the stock. Two tractors are kept busy running the equipment, one pulling the mill and the other the elevator. In addition to the grinding the feed it requires several men to feed and care for the cattle which are being fattened.

John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the western conference, who also is secretary of the Big Ten committee on football officials, Sunday announced the list of arbiters who will handle the games in his association this fall.

For the most part, men who have officiated in other years will again handle the big struggles. Fred E. Gardner of this city is prominently mentioned.

Following are the assignments of Mr. Gardner as announced by Maj. Griffith:

October 2, Wisconsin-Cornell at Madison. Field Judge.

October 9, Purdue-Wabash at Lafayette. Umpire.

October 16, Iowa-Illinois at Urbana. Umpire.

October 23, Ohio-Iowa at Columbus. Field Judge.

October 30, Ohio-Chicago at Chicago. Head Linesman.

November 6, Notre Dame-Indiana at South Bend. Referee.

November 20, Michigan-Minnesota. Field Judge.

Approximately 7,000 athletes, representing 700 teams, will participate in this year's district basketball tournaments, held under the auspices of the Illinois State High School Athletic Association. The meets open Thursday in 41 cities, ending Saturday evening.

Illinois claims the largest number of prep cage players of any state of the union, interest in the indoor pastime increasing tremendously in recent years. It is estimated that the district, sectional and state tournaments will attract 500,000 spectators.

Nobody Loves You

It is impossible to get anywhere if you are crab. Nobody loves you. To be successful you must have a kindly, lovable disposition. You can not have this with an unhealthy liver and stomach. They don't go together. MAY'S "One dose will convince" has given complete and permanent results in thousands of such cases. Our advice to everyone troubled in this way, especially when accompanied with bloating in the stomach, is to try this remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. At all druggists.—Adv.

Miss Rogers Gained 15 Pounds in 6 Weeks

Skinny Men and Women Gain 5 Pounds in 30 Days or Money Back.

My dear friends: After my attack of Flu I was thin, rundown and weak. I had a sallow complexion, my cheeks were sunk in and I was continually troubled with gas on my stomach. I felt stuffy and had lost my appetite. I had read about McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets and decided to give them a trial. At once, I began to pick up an appetite, my cheeks filled out and my complexion became healthy looking and I gained 15 pounds in six weeks and am very thankful for what McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets did for me.

Miss Alberta Rogers, 264 W. Cerro Gorda St., Decatur, Ill.

To take on weight, grow strong and vigorous, to fill out the hollows in cheeks and neck, try McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets for 30 days. 60 Tablets—60 cents at Rowland's Pharmacy, Dixon and Rochelle, and live druggists everywhere. If they don't give you wonderful help in 30 days, get your money back—you be the judge. But be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine.—Adv.

Winners of the 41 district competitions will assemble at Joliet, Peoria, Salem and Pana on March 12 and 13 to play for the right to compete for the state title on March 19 and 20. Elgin was the winner in 1924 and 1925.

The entries in the DeKalb tourney follows:

DeKalb—Rochelle, Waterman, Monroe Center, Paw Paw, DeKalb, Elburn, Earlville, Belvidere, Marenco, Leland, Malta, Sycamore, Genoa, Maple Park, Burlington.

Rockford is in the Freeport tourney and among the teams in the Sterling meet are: Oregon, Mendota, Ashton, Rock Falls, Amboy, Morrison, Dixon, Sterling, Lee Center and Polo.

The state finals will be played at the University of Illinois.

J. R. Willford of Leaf River, is scheduled to address the noonday luncheon club of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, March 4.

G. A. Lazier, president of the Ogle County Farm Bureau and vice president of the local chamber, was the speaker at last Thursday's luncheon. Mr. Lazier was one of Ogle county's representatives at the 11th annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association the latter part of January.

Mr. Lazier traced the origin of agriculture through the pioneer period and virgin soil period to the present time and stated that a national educational policy was necessary for this basic industry. There was overproduction during the World War and agriculture suffered first and the hardest in the deflation that followed the war.

The farmers Mr. Lazier stated must buy on one price level and sell on another. Prices are low and taxes are high. The farmers need organization but it is an exceedingly difficult matter to organize them. Soil fertility maintenance is now necessary.

Organization is coming and nearly 2,000 counties in the country have county advisers.

Another problem of the farmer is marketing. The farmer now receives 36 percent of the consumer's dollar for his product and 30 percent of the population produce a living for the rest. Co-operative marketing is one remedy.

What the farmer needs the speaker asserted is not so much credit but better prices to get him out of debt. The slogan today is equality for agriculture.

"Modern Tendencies in Art," will be the subject of the addresses to be delivered before the Rochelle Woman's club at their regular meeting in the public library, Friday afternoon by Miss Evelyn Merritt, head of the Art Department of the DeKalb Normal School. The program is in charge of the Art Department of the local club, who will be hostesses at tea following the program.

Fully one hundred and twenty-five business men were guests of S. P. Herrick, president of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce and agent of the Burlington railroad, Wednesday evening at 6:30 dinner in the Chamber of Commerce, the banquet bringing together the officials and employees of the Burlington in a "get-acquainted" banquet. During the banquet Floyd Bientfang sang a vocal solo, "The Gypsy Trail," with Miss Doris Tilton as accompanist, and following the dinner.



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Let Me Call You Sweetheart SHANNON QUARTET
Victor Record No. 19941, 10-inch

Looking For a Boy—Fox Trot (from Tip-Toe) ROGER WOLFE KAHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
The Road of Dreams—Fox Trot (from Mayflowers) INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY ORCHESTRA
Victor Record No. 19939, 10-inch

Lantern of Love—Fox Trot (from Castles in the Air) ROGER WOLFE KAHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Baby—Fox Trot (from Castles in the Air) With Vocal Refrain ROGER WOLFE KAHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Victor Record No. 19942, 10-inch

Lady of the Lake (Contra Dance) MELLIE DUNHAM AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Mountain Rangers (Contra Dance) MELLIE DUNHAM AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Victor Record No. 19940, 10-inch

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ner A. Wyzenbeck played a flute solo, "A Night in June."

Mr. Herrick presided and outlined the purpose of the banquet as the effort of the Burlington employees to meet the public, business men and representatives of industries in an effort to work out the best way of giving service.

Mr. Forbes, freight service inspector of the Aurora Division, was the first speaker. Mr. Forbes spoke of freight claim prevention of loss and damage, the invention and use of the impact recorder to prevent rough handling, the growth of LCL service and safety first.

J. D. Farrington, district superintendent of the Aurora division, spoke of railroad regulation as to wages, rates and system of operation. The Burlington he asserted were proud of their financial standing, service and economy. 45,000 men are employed in their operating department. The financial demands he explained due to keen competition and the loss of short haul business were so exacting that the road had to discriminate in favor of service. Car shortage has practically been eliminated over their 10,000 miles of traffic. However in spite of an increased tourist haul the past year the road's earnings were less due to the loss on short hauls.

The Burlington employees were introduced by Mr. Herrick.

C. W. Ladd, representative of the International Harvester Co., here, recently of Nelson, British Canada, stressed the seriousness of the seed corn situation stating that only about 60 percent of the corn in Illinois will grow and only 56 percent of that in Iowa. About 85-92 percent of the corn picked in September however, is good.

The following men spoke for the industries: A. Wyzenbeck, for the Precision Products Co.; A. T. Hustler for the Caron Spinning Co.; Arthur T. Guest for the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co.; A. L. Fogle, commissioner and acting mayor for the city; J. M. Daubenspeck a former New York Central employee for the Midwest Canning Corporation; and Phil May for the business men.

The members of the Rochelle Band met in their room, second floor of the town hall building Monday evening. A supper was served and a business session held.

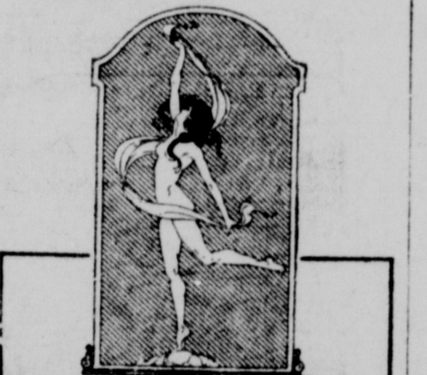
Members of Willow Camp No. 44, M. W. A., and Royal Neighbors, with their wives and husbands, enjoyed an oyster stew and social evening at their hall, Monday evening, March 1st. The evening was spent at cards.

J. M. Weeks and son, Paige, went to the Speedway Hospital at Maywood Sunday to visit Mr. Weeks' brother, Joyce Weeks.

Mrs. Maude Wettstein, of Davenport, Iowa, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John E. Countryman, Monday was Mrs. Countryman's birthday.

W. J. Furlong was home over the week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Furlong.

The fire company realized about



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HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Miss Helen Leonard of Walton returned home after spending a few weeks at the William Dumphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine were in Dixon on business Friday.

Mrs. James McCormick and son week.

Carl visited friends in Rockford last

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs were callers at the Bud Porter home.

Delbert Willavize transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Margaret Garland returned to her home after spending a few weeks at the Otto Hecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egler were callers at the Martin McCormick home Sunday.

Leonard Seago visited friends in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Irene Fitzsimmons visited Sunday at the Thomas Anderson home in Amboy.

Friday evening at the J. J. Blackburn home, their daughter Adaline entertained with an evening of enjoyment including dancing, games and music. A short program was given when Miss Adaline called upon certain ones to take part. The first number being Miss Lavonne Long of Harmon, a talented musician furnishing

a few piano selections. Hale Barton of Dixon rendered vocal solos, Edward Mahon and Edward McCormick of Harmon also favored with a vocal duet. The selections were all rendered artistically and were greatly appreciated by all. During the fore part of the evening many of the old time dances were danced by different members of the party when Miss Vernie McDermott was asked to appear on the program. She gave a few late steps of the latest dance known as the Charleston. Miss McDermott proved to be an expert at this and has given many exhibitions. Her dance was encored many times during the evening as the party progressed. Miss Adaline served a very appetizing lunch. The feeling was unanimous that she was a wonderful hostess and a delightful entertainer.

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Elgin Men to Face Trial on Serious Charges Soon
Elgin, Ill., Mar. 2—(AP)—Sam T. Peterson and Walter C. Ripberger, heads of the bankrupt Charles Ripberger Company, will face trial March 23 on an indictment charging them jointly with "receiving money as a banker after insolvency," according to a notice served on defense counsel today by State's Attorney Charles L. Abbott.

The other charges in the order to be tried were listed by the state's attorney as follows: Conspiracy, larceny as bailees, and confidence game.

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Women Will Endorse All Candidates in 12th Dist.

Rockford, Ill., Mar. 2—(AP)—That women delegates of the 12th congressional district of the republican congressional league would endorse candidates for all republican nominations for county, state and national office at a special meeting to be held in Belvidere tomorrow was predicted by officials of the organization today. Mrs. Myrtle Winne, Rockford, is president of the organization.

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Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
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Splendid gains have been made in the United States and Canada within the last thirteen years. Stated in an insurance man's language, five years have been added to the average expectation of life.

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Use the helps offered by medical science to prevent disease. You need never fear typhoid. Inoculation will prevent it. Your children need never have diphtheria. Toxin-antitoxin treatments will safeguard them. Smallpox will not touch your family if all are vaccinated when necessary. One by one, dread diseases are being conquered. In ten years the tuberculosis death rate has been reduced more than one-half. Five years ago the diphtheria death rate alone was higher than that today for diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough combined.

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

HALEY FISKE, President

Two Metropolitan Statements which Break all Previous Records

Health and Welfare—1925

Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders from 1911 to 1925, in excess of general mortality improvement	240,000 people
Lives saved among Policyholders in 1925 as compared with the death rate for 1911	66,288 people
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911	32.5%
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911	56.3%
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911	79.8%
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911	62.6%
Health information in advertisements reached in 1925	52,000,000 people
Health pamphlets distributed free in 1925	49,182,126 copies
Trained nursing care for sick Policyholders in 1925	2,695,056 visits
Health films shown to more than	2,000,000 people
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1925	\$4,056,482.47

Financial—December 31, 1925

Assets	\$1,854,657,482.42
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$1,646,153,946.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1926	40,561,726.55
All other liabilities	63,341,772.75
Unassigned Funds	104,600,037.12
	\$1,854,657,482.42
Increase in Assets during 1925	\$226,483,134.22
Income in 1925	531,228,443.79
Gain in Income, 1925	74,055,276.69
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1925	2,952,142,629.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1925	1,574,762,023.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to Policyholders from 1892 to 1926	253,820,489.09
Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$5,959,507,749.00
Industrial (premiums payable weekly)	5,013,452,116.00
Group Insurance	1,124,286,927.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	12,097,246,792.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1925	35,222,356

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CHAPTER I.

"It can, anyhow. Look what it's done to you. Besides, I don't hate life. I only hate the way one has to live it."

Mrs. Shannon shook her head. She glanced, furtively appealing, from Molly's profile at a very youthful destroying angel to the Jewish figure of gailloused and sock-footed ease which reclined on a battered wire cot under the house's shaded lee. How that tumble-down, one-room-and-lean-to shack had managed to brood the yearly increasing "no count" tribe of Shannon, nobody in the tribe of Shannon could tell. The quietest figured out, the least head of the tribe of Shannon, had a strong penchant for literature of the Wed and Parted, Thorns and Orange Blossoms, Children of the Abbey variety. He preserved a blissful, detached exist-

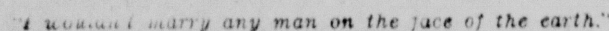
house—and himself, too—so far as I'm concerned," she added with a passionate finality which might have been amusing if it had been a whit less tragically earnest. "I wouldn't marry any man on the face of the earth, not if he was made out of houses and silver and gold. I hate men, I hate marrying. I hate children. I hate them, I hate them, I hate them!"

CHAPTER II.

It was September, and every able-bodied man, woman, and child was in the fields from dawn till dark. The only difference between the Shannons and other Lehigh Valley people was that the latter picked cotton on their own land, the Shannons on somebody else's. Lem Shannon had never owned a foot of land in his life, save the ille-kemp half acre on which his shack was stuck like a gray dirt dauber nest in the fertile black breast of the prairie. He had never attained even to the dignity of a "renter." Before a touch of lumbago added the final excuse for a life of paper work, he had been a carpenter, an occasional odd job of carpentering.

They had a cow, a few chickens and turkeys. They made a garden. In the spring every Shannon that could "tote a hoe" chopped cotton. The winter they spent in school. That the one oasis in Molly's desert.

She was, in the village parlance, "good in school"; so much swifter than any other girl or boy in Laws' Chapel that she had long since gobbled up their common-school grammars and histories and marched on in a class by herself to demolish rhetoric, English literature, and even Latin. Her schoolmates were afraid of her unorthodox powers of acquisition; afraid, too, of her biting tongue and the blasting fits of rage into which a single teasing word could throw her. They did



ince among lords and marquises:
among persecuted governesses and
lovely helresses, who came into
their own only after an incredible
number of hairbreadth escapes and
an equally incredible number of
pages.

But it was not of her husband that Mrs. Shannon spoke as she bowed her fragile work-twisted shoulders beside Molly's springy, slim pine sapling of a body. "Jo's a good, hard-working boy," she ventured mildly; "I reckon there's not a better in North Texas—"

"N he c'n pick more cotton in a day than anybody in Lamar County," Larry Shannon, a preternaturally alert and freckled urchin of twelve, crooped up suddenly from nowhere and chimed in.

"N he c'n turn rodder in the face'n a turkey gobbler's snout." Lonny, Larry's twin and shadow—Alonzo and Larrabee their official titles—added with a hopeful glance at his sister's averted face. To goad her to wrath was the twins' meat and drink; a Mephistophelean revenge for her eternally correcting the way they talked and imploring them to act a little less like cannibals at table.

Mrs. Shannon's eyes sought her daughter's—timid and uneasy. You boys run 'long and get the stove wood corded up before dinner.' She shooed the reluctant twins away, like a mother hen whose brood has proved too much for her. They went lingeringly. Then Mrs. Shannon said hesitantly: speech on delicate, intimate subjects did not come easily between mother and daughter.

"Molly, I don't want you should go on slavin' your life out here when you can have a good home of your own and a good husband—"

"Yes, and a baby every other year for the next twenty-five years—or maybe every year," the other concluded with the concentrated blighting bitterness of which only the very young are capable. She wrung out the last garment and propped her washboard uncomplainingly against a tree.

complacent sums, however, as between the number of acres their fathers owned and the number her father owned, and dropped casual innuendo about "them shiftless Shannons."

Those," Molly amended with Spartan impassivity. But never after could she hear the word "shiftless" without wincing in her soul. It rhymed malignantly with "Shannon."

Molly had read every book in the Law's Chapel - except, of course, her father's despoiled paperbacks. There were not so many. The Hancock had the most. But they were stinging with their books and kept them shut up in chill, glass-fronted cases like dead people behind coffin lids. The books they could be taken from the house and she had to read in the half light of the musty, unalred parlor. The Hansons were next. Their books were friendly and hospitable on open shelves. Then Aunt Lena. How every house had at least two or three volumes and Molly the keenest bird in the yard was arranging them out. People smiled when they saw her coming. They knew it was their books, not themselves she had come to see.

When she was twelve and a fraction, oh, wonder of wonders, Doctor Warren and his wife had taken her to town one evening to see a play. She knew that the word "infidel" was whispered with sinister and awful significance when Doctor Warren's name was mentioned. But he was cheerful and friendly and knew how to make sick people well again, if he didn't take a

The theater—anathema of country revivalists! It was deliciously terrifying thus boldly to kick up one's heels under the very nose of

orthodoxy! Molly's fingers turned to ice, her breath came unevenly fast as the footlights ran out like the first forked tongue of a prairie fire in the mystically darkened "opera house." The curtain rose slowly, with tantalizing hitches, on a "drawing-room scene."

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BEST OF RADIO PROGRAMS

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PAYING SALARIES OF ENTERTAINERS RADIO'S PROBLEM

Manufacturers Cannot Always Provide Something for Nothing

Chicago—(AP)—"Something for nothing," the unconscious motto of the radio listener, has established a precedent in the presentation of broadcast programs that tends to become a fixture. While the listener actually does not get something for nothing, because he must first purchase a receiver, he does listen to whatever he desires without a direct contribution in cash.

Yet indirectly, the listener does pay, particularly if he tunes in the station maintained by a radio manufacturer. Repetition of the manufacturer's name in the station's announcement cannot fail to establish in the mind of the listener particularly if that station is one of his "regulars" that when he goes into the market for radio material he should buy the products of that firm.

Because of his close application to radio and because of his desire always to have a large audience the wise manufacturer presents the type of programs which appeal. As a result of this plan has been to draw the fan away from the smaller stations operating more or less on the idea of local appeal. An indication of this fact can be obtained by a glance at recent announcements from Washington telling of the decrease in the number of smaller stations.

Another type of broadcaster who, while he is not connected with radio manufacturing, maintains a large following, is the station owner whose object either is the advertising of his business or who combines with this advertising the sale of space in the air to firms desiring the radio plan of forwarding their products. Such advertising is accepted by the listener particularly if it is not too extensive and if it gives him an opportunity to hear artists that his pocketbook would not permit him to see in person.

Despite the listener's attitude of opposition to a direct tax or other plan through which he would pay for programs, various schemes have been put forward. Some plans have called for a direct tax similar to that in foreign countries, where, even under different systems of government, difficulty has been reported in its collection.

Among the proposals advanced have been a direct sales tax upon tubes or upon the receiver itself, but such ideas have gained little support. A recent poll by a Midwest station asking the listener's attitude toward paying the station direct for its program met with an overwhelming "No."

One of the latest developments along this line has been the formation of the United States Radio Society at Cincinnati, Ohio, which in its appeal proposed to assess a nominal yearly membership fee with which to defray the expense of arranging and directing programs and to hire experts to study interference problems. Organizers are presenting their plan said that they felt that the commercial broadcasting stations would not always be in a position to pay the salaries demanded by radio entertainers whom fans desire to hear.

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Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Dixon resident says:

Mrs. Smith, 113 Douglas Ave., Dixon, says: "My back ached and I had bearing down pains through the small of it. Dizzy spells came over me and specks came before my eyes, causing everything to get black before me. My kidneys acted too freely and I felt all out of sorts. A friend recommended Doan's Pills so I used a box from Sullivan's Drug Store. They fixed me up in fine shape."—Adv.

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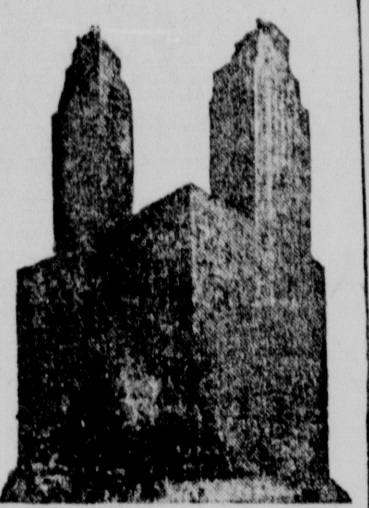
Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM EASTERN TIME

WEAF (492) New York City, 4—Heleena Koster, soprano, 4:15—Nathan Weinberg, violinist, 4:30—George Kanony baritone, 4:45—"Homes of Our Presidents," by Henry Humphrey, 5—Vincent Lopez and orchestra, 6—Dinner music, 7—Mid-Week Hymn Sing, 7:30—"Smith Brothers," 8—"The Larkins," To WEAF (476), WGR (319), WOC (484), WFI (395), WWJ (352), WCCO (418), KSD (545), WTAG (268), WCAE (461), WEAR (389), 8:30—"Hire's Voyageurs," To WEAF (476), WFI (395), WCAE (461), WLIB (302), WSAI (325), WWJ (352), 9—"Chequoy Club Eskimos," To WEAF (476), WFI (395), WSAI (325), WGR (319), WWJ (352), WCCO (418), KSD (545), WTAG (268), WCAE (461), WEAR (389), 10—"Silvertown Cord Orchestra," To WJAR (305), WGN (302), WEAF (476), WTAG (268), WFI (395), WCAE (461), WGR (319), WWJ (352), WOC (484), WCCO (418), KSD (545), WADC (258), WSAI (325), 11—Vincent Lopez and orchestra, WCCX (516), Detroit, Mich. 6—Orchestra, 8—Studio, WMAA (341) Cazenovia, N. Y. 6—Orchestra, 8—Vocal and instrumental, 10:30—Orchestra, WWJ (352), Detroit, Mich. 6—Concert, WIP (508), Philadelphia, Pa. 6:05—Orchestra, 9—Chorus, 10:15—Orchestra, KDKA (309) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert, 8:30—Classical, 9—Concert, 11—Concert, WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md. 6:30—Orchestra, 7:30—Organ, 8—Vocal and instrumental, WCAE (461), Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert, WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Pa. 6:30—Orchestra, 8:15—Vocal, 10—Orchestra, 11:30—Review, WGH (266) Clearwater, Fla. 6:30—Orchestra, 8:30—Instrumental, 11:45—Frolie, WTIC (348), Hartford, Conn. 6:50—Trio, WJR (517) Detroit, Mich. 7—Orchestra and soloists, 9—Orchestra, WEAR (389), Cleveland, Ohio, 7—Orchestra, 8:30—Vocal, 10—Organ, KCCL (357) Toronto, Canada, 7—Musical, WNYC (526) New York City, 7:10—Songs, 8—Vocal, 8:30—Entertainment, 9—Piano, WRC (469) Washington, D. C. 8—Concert, 9—Orchestra, 10:45—Orchestra, CFCA (356) Toronto, Canada, 8—Orchestra, 9—Musical, 10—Dance program, WJZ (455) New York City, 8:15—Orchestra, 10:15—Record boys, CNHM (410), Montreal, Can. 8:30—Concert, WBBR (272), Staten Island, N. Y. 8:40—Vocal and instrumental.

CENTRAL TIME

WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill. 4—Feature, 8—Orchestra and soloists, 10—Variety, WHAS (399), Louisville, Ky. 4—Concert, 7:30—Band, WSB (428), Atlanta, Ga. 5—Orchestra, 8—Vocal, 10:15—Organ, KYW (536) Chicago, Ill. 6—Orchestra, 8:20—Musical, 10—Orchestra, WMAA (447), Chicago, Ill. 6—Organ, 6:30—Orchestra, WEA (476) Dallas, Tex. 6:30—Orchestra, 8:30—Violin, KFNF (266) Shennandoah, Ia. 7—Band.



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WLV (422.3) Cincinnati, O. 7—Concert, 7:35—Orchestra, 10—Popular, 11:15—Piano, 12:35—Night Howls.

WMIB (250) Chicago, Ill. 7—Spanish music, 9—Orchestra and soloists, WJZ (447.5) Chicago, Ill. 7—Musical, 10—Orchestra, 1—Ginger Hour, WOC (484) Davenport, Ia. 7:30—Quartet, 11—Orchestra, KPRC (296.9) Houston, Tex. 7:30—Orchestra, 8:30—Studio, KSD (545.1) St. Louis, Mo. 7:30—Piano, WCCO (416.4) St. Paul-Minneapolis, 7:30—Musical, 10:20—Anniversary program, WHO (526) Des Moines, Ia. 7:30—Orchestra, 8—Trio, 11—Orchestra, WHB (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 8—Classical, WSED (344.6) Zion, Ill. 8—Vocal and instrumental, WORD (275) Chicago, Ill. 8:30—Studio, KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs, Ark. 9—String quartet, 9:30—Vocal, 10:15—Piano, WJAZ (322.4) Chicago, Ill. 9—Classical, WKRC (423) Cincinnati, Ohio, 10—Organ, 10:30—Popular, 11:15—Orchestra, WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 11:45—Frolie.

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SCARBORO NEWS

Scarboro—The shipping association has shipped hogs to the Chicago markets.

Mrs. A. W. Smith spent Saturday in town.

W. J. Hardy shelled and marketed corn Wednesday and Wayne Pierce Saturday.

George Bernardine and family are nicely located on the F. X. Herrmann farm.

Several men were dragging the roads Monday as soon as it began freezing.

Illness in one family prevented several families from moving Monday as they had planned.

Wallace Wagner of Rockford was driving a new car in town this week.

At an early hour Sunday morning an engineer on a train passing through Mendota, noticed a fire in the high school building. He immediately gave the alarm. With the arrival of the fire department it was found that the blaze was confined to the chemistry room and it was soon extinguished with slight loss. The origin is unknown.

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Vernie Durin was in Rochelle Wednesday.

Alice Thompson is on the sick list. Lewis Durin accompanied by Rev. F. J. Winter motored to Rochelle Sunday.

Miss Grace Giceous was a week end visitor at her home in Dixon.

Dr. H. Edwards of Lee was here Thursday.

The H. J. Smith family have been on the sicklist with colds.

H. B. Yetter and family, G. W. Durin and Miss Ida Durin motored to Naperville Sunday.

Ed. Thompson of Chicago visited with friends and relatives over Sunday.

Willard Byrd spent Thursday in Steward.

Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz and Mervin spent Tuesday in the C. R. White home near Compton.

Neleta Byrd who attends the Mendota high school was home over the week end.

Friday evening a most enjoyable social event was given by the neighbors and friends of Vernie Olson and family who have resided in our midst many years and who are now moving to Compton to make their home. They expect to move Monday. The farewell party was held in the basement of the church. The neighbors planned the happy affair. There were about a hundred present. The evening was spent in games and social intercourse. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. In behalf of the chosen words presented the Olson

friends Harry Riley on a few well family with a beautiful electric floor lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Olson feelingly responded and assured their friends the occasion would long be remembered by them. The entire evening was greatly enjoyed by every one present.

Barbed Wire Barriers are Thrown Around Damascus

Calro, March 2.—(AP)—News dispatches from Beirut say that Damascus is encircled by barbed wire barriers. French artillery bombarded rebels at Yalda Yayla on Sunday. The rebels are reported to have cut the Hedjaz railway line near Damascus and to have fired on a train.

Need of Some Adjustment in Business is Apparent

Chicago — Business is "busily strong, but some need for adjustment is apparent," in the opinion of Professor Cox, Chicago University economist, in a statement prepared for radio distribution.

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Will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Dixon; 3 miles north of Walton on

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1926

The following described property:

7—HEAD HORSES—7

Consisting of sorrel team of mares, 7 years old, weight 1450; grey team mares, 5 years old, weight 1400; brown mare, 8 years old, weight 1200; one horse, 10 years old, weight 1100; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1100.

8—HEAD CATTLE—8

Four good milk cows; 3 yearling heifers; one Guernsey calf.

3—HEAD HOGS—3

Pure bred Duroc sows, bred to farrow May 1st.

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